

May 28, 1958

Mrs. [redacted]
62 West Askren Street
Uniontown, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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Your letter of May 20, 1958, has been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from the city, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it.

I know Mr. Hoover will be very grateful for your fine letter and will be pleased to learn that his book, "Masters of Deceit," was so well received by you.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: No record in Bufiles re [redacted]. In view of the familiarity of her letter, it is felt an in-absence reply is appropriate.

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May 20th 1958
Uniontown, Penna.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

If it is still possible to learn to "love and admire an individual" after reading the books He's written-; then this has trully come-about. "You most certainly deserve the respect you demand!" It's a pity more people havn't been guided to the book-shelves to gain the advantage and in-sight printed freely for them-would most certainly place in their minds and hearts a much better appreciation for this great country in which we are fortunate to be a small part of. Mainly give them an even greater sense of direction just knowing that all great men of leadership aren't passed on-; but still live and breathe among us today.

Your schedule must be a heavy on and no doubt this may never reach you; but it made me feel better to have written a humble but sincere compliment in exchange for the valuable text I'd read.

My apològies for having inconvienced you in any way and a very big"thank you"for the books you've written. May God Bless You and Yours in all you encounter.

Love and Prayers,

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Love and Prayers,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Albany (80-90)

DATE: 5/22/58

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SUBJECT: COPY OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
FOR [redacted], RCMP
MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA

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[redacted], Assistant Commissioner, RCMP, Montreal, Canada, who is in command of the RCMP in the Province of Quebec, in a conversation with SA Edward A. Mc Shane of the Albany Office, advised that he had read excerpts from the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," in the Montreal newspapers and decided that he should purchase the book.

He advised of his high regard for the Director and that his high regard had been further enhanced by a personal visit with the Director in Washington, D. C.

SA Mc Shane advised that Assistant Commissioner [redacted] indicated a very sincere interest in having a copy of "Masters of Deceit" autographed to him by the Director and SA Mc Shane stated that he felt certain from Assistant Commissioner [redacted] statements that such an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" would be considered by him to be one of his most prized possessions.

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It is recommended that a copy of "Masters of Deceit" be autographed to Assistant Commissioner [redacted] by the Director if this is possible and practicable, and be forwarded to the Albany Office for personal delivery to Assistant Commissioner [redacted].

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 5/18/58

FROM : SA EDWARD A. MC SHANE, JR.

SUBJECT: CC OF MASTERS OF DECEIT FOR [REDACTED], RCMP, MONTREAL

Confirming my conversation with you on 5/16/58, I was talking with [REDACTED] on 5/15/58 and he mentioned that he was reading the newspaper excerpts from MASTERS OF DECEIT in the Montreal papers, and had decided he should buy the book. He mentioned that his high regard for the Director had been enhanced by his personal visit with the Director at Washington, particularly since the Director selected a topic of discussion with which [REDACTED] happened to be particularly familiar, the question of diplomats buying and selling new cars in violation of their diplomatic status. He said he was very proud that he was in a position to be very familiar with the topic, and felt he made a good impression on the Director.

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I suggested that the Director might autograph a copy of the book for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was immediately excited about the possibility. He said the possession of such an autographed book would be tremendously welcome to him, but said that with the Director's responsibilities, he realized that such a thing was not reasonable.

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[REDACTED] is in charge of the RCMP in the Province of Quebec. His assignment gives him the greatest population coverage of any of the provinces. He may only be promoted to the position of Associate Commissioner at Ottawa. He is and has for years been a good and helpful friend to the FBI, particularly the Albany Division.

I will gladly pay for the book if you will write to the Bureau and request that the Director autograph a copy for him. I'd like to have an autographed copy myself, but will defer to this request for [REDACTED].

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His full name is [REDACTED]. He is known as [REDACTED], and as [REDACTED]. I believe the proper autograph would be to [REDACTED]. As you know he is Assistant Commissioner, C Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 4095 Ste. Catherine Street, Montreal, P.Q. Canada.

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If you will write to [REDACTED] and either send a check, for which I will reimburse you, or let me know how much so I can send you a check, I will be most appreciative.

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May 29, 1958

Box 94 -
192 Pine Street
Roanoke, Texas

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Dear [redacted]

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REC- 11 Thank you for your letter of May 22, 1958,
containing your kind comments regarding my book, "Masters
of Deceit."

It is indeed encouraging to read your favorable
remarks, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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[REDACTED]
192 Pine Street Box 94
Roanoke, Texas

May 22, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I am so glad you have published your book
"Masters of Deceit." It is a most informative piece of
literature.

I do so hope each loyal citizen will read it.

Yours truly,

/s/

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May 29, 1958

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[Redacted]
1408 North Broadway
Santa Ana, California

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Dear [Redacted]: *62-11732*

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Your letter of May 23, 1958, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write to me in this regard is indeed appreciated.

It was most thoughtful of you to comment as you did concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I earnestly hope that this volume may serve to focus public attention on the constant menace of communism.

Thank you for your very generous observations.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please accept the writer's compliments concerning "Masters of Deceit." What will be the national reaction to your profound historical and personal recital of Communism? Your recital of this internal and external menace should result in immediate nationalistic agitation.

Individually-the American will be deeply concerned. Generally-the American will deliver a very well-known national slogan, "What can I do about it?" This means, of course, that Americans look to our legislators and representatives for centralized, pacific yet forceful action. Has anything resembling such procedure occurred. The writer leaves the answer to your able analysis.

Your profession demands positive procedure and eliminates negation. In dealing with Communism, exactly the same legislative and representative qualifications are demanded. Meanwhile-Communism marches on! A festering growth on the body of civilization.

By any process of analytical Logic, the writer cannot understand the attitude of this, in reality the most powerful nation on the face of the earth.

When the denouement occurs, as it must occur, it is comforting to know that you are in possession of data which may defeat the destructive efforts of the Kremlin disciples.

At that time, the writer is convinced that your true social, political and economic evaluation will become apparent and you will be removed from the unfortunate category of ...
EXALTED POLICEMAN!

The writer is extremely curious to know whether or not the idea has occurred to any one among our Solonic ensemble that you are amply qualified to occupy the highest executive position in the United States.

The writer begs to remain, Sir,

Sincerely yours,

1408 North Broadway
Santa Ana, California.



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May 29, 1958

[redacted] USMC
302 Lofurno Road
Fortsmouth, Virginia

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Dear [redacted] *733*
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I have received your letter of May 23, 1958, and I sincerely appreciate your generous remarks regarding "Masters of Deceit."

It is good to know you enjoyed reading the book, and I am grateful for your observations. Thank you also for your favorable comments relative to the FBI, and I hope that our operations will always merit your approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MARINE BARRACKS, NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD,
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

23 May 1958

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J. Edgar HOOVER
Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. HOOVER:

Upon completeing your book "Masters of Deceit", I was overwhelmed at My lack of knowledge regarding communism. Your book has not only increased my knowledge of communism, but raised my opinion of the integrity of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which I believed could go no higher. Your book should be read by all loyal ammericans too open their eyes to the menace of communistic dictatorship and to instill in them the need for freedom and the Democratic way of life.

Often I have looked into the possibilities of working with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but due to my lack of a college education, I have been unable to aquire a position.

I have served eight (8) years in the U. S. Marine Corps and have fought for a free america and world peace.

I would like to bestow upon you and the men and women in your bureau my heartfelt thanks for your most enduring and tiring work in their fight against communist aggresion.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

W.S.M.C.

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24262 Russell Road
Bay Village, Ohio

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 20, 1958, with enclosures, has been received, and I do want to thank you for your generous comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

I sincerely hope that this book will be of assistance to the American people in their fight against communism. Only by an informed citizenry can we hope to defeat this atheistic enemy. Your remarks about the high school students are indeed appreciated. They are a source of great encouragement to me.

It is a pleasure to autograph your copy of "Masters of Deceit" which I am returning to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles. Enclosures consist of newspaper clippings, including two reviews of 'Masters of Deceit' which we have previously acknowledged. Correspondent enclosed stamps which will be used for postage in returning book.

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F. H. HILL COMPANY, INC.

2274 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio
May 20, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover

Would you please autograph my copy of your very good book Masters of Deceit.

Masters of Deceit is a text book to study and understand communism. I feel it should be in every high school library.

When I asked our high school principal if he could accept the book for the library he said: "With pleasure," "after all J. Edgar Hoover is held in high respect with the students in our school." Our high school is an ordinary school and yet a typical school. There is no question in my mind that the vast majority of high school children in the U.S.A. feel the same toward you. This goes for a majority of adults also.

Not being able to express myself very good I cut out some wonderful write ups on your book, these express my thoughts and opinons. However the opinon of you by our high school students should please you.

Some of the other clippings might interest you.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Bay Village,
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2274 ST. CLAIR AVENUE

CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

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DEAR MR. HOOVER

WOULD YOU PLEASE AUTOGRAPH MY COPY OF YOUR VERY GOOD BOOK MASTERS OF DECEIT.

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NOT BEING ABLE TO EXPRESS MYSELF VERY GOOD I CUT OUT SOME WONDERFUL WRITE UPS ON YOUR BOOK, THESE EXPRESS MY THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS. HOWEVER THE OPINION OF YOU BY OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD PLEASE YOU.

SOME OF THE OTHER CLIPPINGS MIGHT INTEREST YOU.

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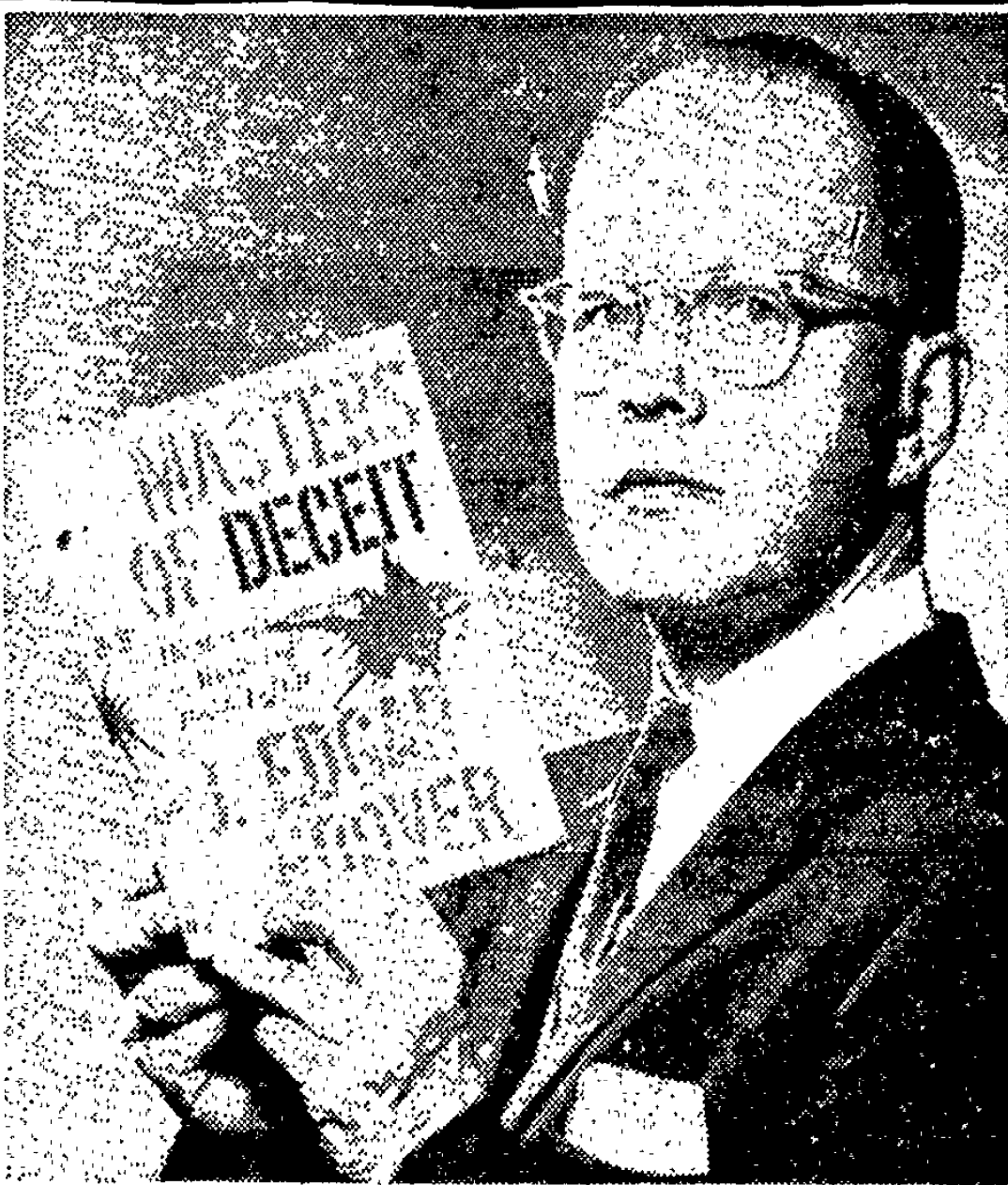
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DIRECTOR
J. EDGAR HOOVER



Julius R. Smetona shows off book mailed to
Cyrus S. Eaton.

Eaton Gets 'Gift' of Hoover's Book

Cleveland's American Lithuanian Council last night mailed J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit" to industrialist Cyrus S. Eaton in protest against his frequent invitations to Russian officials.

"We take the liberty of presenting to you the 'Masters of Deceit'" the council wrote to Eaton in a covering note.

"We sincerely hope that this book will not only satisfy your

interest in communism but also provide the most authoritative information on it."

Attorney Julius R. Smetona, vice president of the council here, explained that the gift of the book that purports to expose the "Communist conspiracy in the United States" was a postdated protest over the recent visit to Eaton of Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov.

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"Here! Don't forget your vitamin pill—"

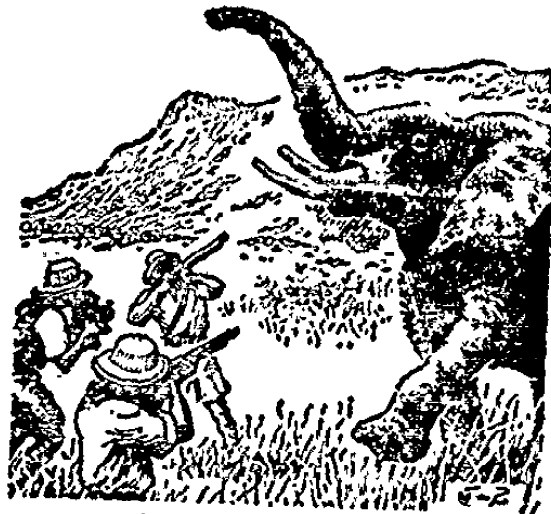
UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

Scientist With Camera Faced Elephant Charge

By Ramon Coffman

Years ago I had an office in a natural history museum. Just outside the doorway, for a period of several months, was an animal which I used to speak of as "my watchdog." It was a gigantic stuffed elephant.

The hide of that elephant had been brought back from Africa by a scientist named Carl Akeley. During his interesting life, Akeley made several trips to Africa to ob-



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Raymond Moley

Hoover Book Popularity Encouraging

IT IS A GOOD SIGN that J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," has moved up to third place in the best-seller list in the month since it was published. For it shows a warm public response to a subject which must never be taken lightly: the ultimate determination of Communists not only to destroy our institutions but to dominate the world.



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There has been a disturbing trend in American opinion of late. It is the growing disposition of many of us who are weary of tension to regard the problem of co-existence lightly and to accept with at least a moderate discount the seductive murmurs of the sleek Nikita Khrushchev.

We haven't got to the point of embracing him. And certainly we know he needs no pity. But some of us are prone to endure and perhaps believe him. Mr. Hoover convinces any reasonable reader of his book that our vigil should never be relaxed.

In Mr. Hoover's comments regarding those who were deluded into turning to communism in the 1930's he lays down two great tenets of Hebraic and Christian ethic. The one is that it is human to err. But the second, inexorable condition is atonement. The moral obligation, Mr. Hoover says, is "help the United States." This, however, does not conform to the attitude of some mushy "liberals" concerning those who skulk behind the Fifth Amendment.

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THESE PEOPLE COMPOUND their folly and sin. They have grievously erred and have done their bit, however, small, to undermine their own nation's security. Then, in spurning atonement, they are guilty of the moral offense of disloyalty. They refuse to help their country in its need to protect itself.

Mr. Hoover's chapters on "Who Are The Communists?" (in the United States), and "The Communist Front" should convince anyone that there lies more peril in a dupe than in twenty rogues.

It is interesting to reflect upon the fact, not revealed in this book, that the year 1933 marked the greatest ordeal of Hoover himself and the greatest threat to his FBI, as well as the beginning of his real tussle with the Communist conspiracy.

When the Roosevelt Administration took office in the spring of 1933, a tremendous drive began to displace Mr. Hoover and to put some "deserving" Democrat in the job. The White House was assailed by all sorts of accusations against the FBI chief, mostly because he was a stern disciplinarian.

A number of hack police chiefs over the country and the political bosses who controlled them were on the prowl for the Hoover job. Fortunately, Roosevelt was prevailed upon to hold off a while. Meanwhile, Homer Cummings became attorney general and before long was one of Mr. Hoover's strongest supporters.

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LATER IN THAT YEAR, in November, the president was induced to recognize the Soviet Union, and the slick Litvinov convinced him that the Soviets were friendly to us and that there would be no more espionage in the United States.

This was utter nonsense because after that day, as Mr. Hoover points out, the Communist party U.S.A. grew rapidly. In 1930 it had 7,500 members. But by 1933 it had jumped to 30,000, and it had 80,000 in 1944.

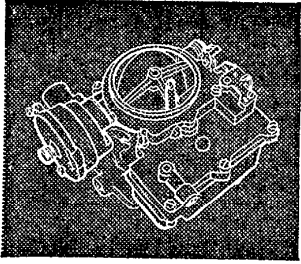
So neither the moist palm of friendship in 1933 nor the joining of our arms with theirs in war halted their determination to poison our body politic and destroy us.

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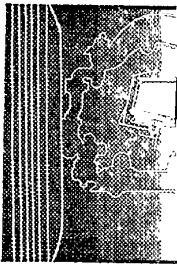
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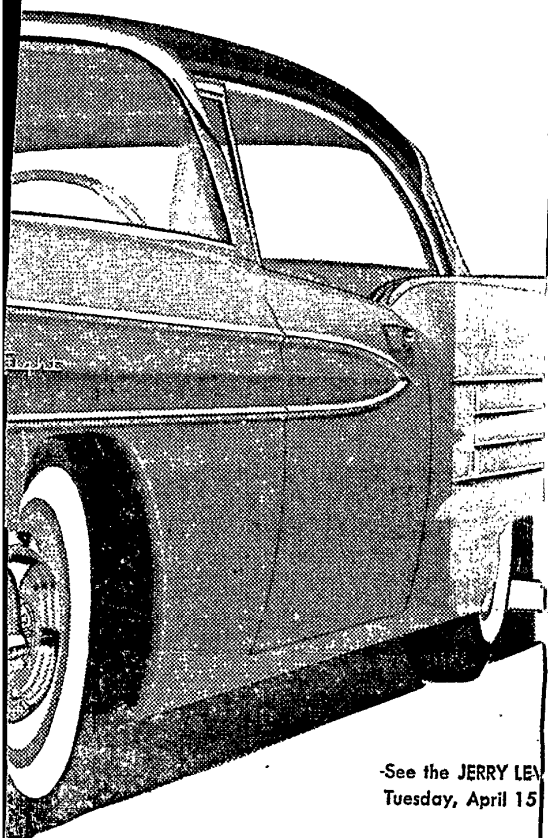
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Hoover Book On Red Menace Invaluable

THERE are still, unfortunately, a great many Americans who believe communism is no longer a threat to our national security. This kind of thinking has spread as a result of recent Supreme Court decisions which undid a lot of the hard work it took to root out and identify some of the most active Reds. The decisions gave the Communist party new life.



Fortunately, however, an offset to the danger is at hand. It is contained in a powerful and fascinating book, "Masters of Deceit," written by our top G-man, J. Edgar Hoover. Subtitled "The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It," Mr. Hoover's book puts detailed, documented information into the hands of every American willing to sit down and read what he has to say.

The director of the FBI, in his own direct, forceful way, states his belief that the Communist party in the United States is a clear and present danger. He says:

"The present menace of the Communist party in the United States grows in direct ratio to the rising feeling that it is a small, dissident element and need not be feared. As we relax our protection and ease up on security measures, we move closer and closer to a 'fool's paradise.'"

AS IF TO give the strongest kind of confirmation to Mr. Hoover's convictions, here are some facts to ponder.

"Masters of Deceit" went on sale on March 10. On the previous day, the Sunday Worker, official Communist party newspaper, carried an article on a gathering of the national executive committee of the Communist party. Experts see in the report a complete switch in party tactics. Instead of remaining underground, to fool the American people into believing they were weak and dying, Communist party leaders are giving orders to reverse the underground trend and come out into the open again.

This is one result of the Supreme Court decisions.

Eugene Dennis' resolution at the meeting states:

"The party is here to stay."
He told the comrades to join Socialist groups and form united fronts, but not to lose their identity; rather, to take over the groups and fronts and make them part of the Marxist-Leninist vanguard—the Communist party. Dennis also reminded the comrades the Communist party is not a debating society but is "a party of action."

On page 84, Mr. Hoover says:
"Following Lenin's teachings, the party is a small, compact, and highly mobile group that can strike quickly with great fury. Today's membership is hard, well-trained and disciplined. The weak, fainthearted and skeptical have been purged. Those who remain faithful to the party are dedicated to the Communist revolution. They are willing to sacrifice everything for it."

ON MARCH 20, in Boston, a 45-year-old housewife, who joined the Communist party as an FBI counterspy, told congressional investigators the Red menace to America is growing. Mrs. Carol Foster, of Nashua, N.H., one of that brave body of men and women who unselfishly "go underground" to serve their country, named as Communists such seemingly unlikely persons as a minister of the gospel and a police chief.

On page 86, Mr. Hoover shows how a concealed Communist works:

"A physician, a lawyer, an educator, a personnel manager in a business firm, a television script writer—each may be a concealed Communist of great value to the party. Suppose that a party member is in hiding. He becomes ill. The doctor, a concealed Communist, is called. He can be trusted. Or a study group is formed on a campus. The professor 'guides' the discussion and subtly engenders Communist doctrines. A personnel manager hires Communist sympathizers, working them into key positions. Party influence increases, almost without anybody's knowing it."

On March 27, in far-off Moscow, Nikita Khrushchey openly seized total power. It took Stalin more than 10 years to reach the totalitarian summit; Mr. Khrushchey has done it in five. Internationally, now, he is engaged in a drive to make communism the dominant influence in the world.

This drive has never halted. It has merely taken different routes, in the darkness of deceit.

Mr. Hoover's invaluable book shows Americans how to read the route maps and set up roadblocks. "Masters of Deceit" is a complete course in detecting, understanding and defeating communism.

TOLIEDO BLADIE
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Eaton on Pan - - - Readers' Opinions

Editor Plain Dealer—Sir: Mr. Cyrus Eaton has wrongfully stated that this country is in no danger of communism, and that there are virtually no communists here. This seems too bold a statement for a man in his position to make, without proof.

Not so! It is like the philosophy of negativism with which Russia works, to convince its non-Communist "friends" that there is no communism, except in Russia. Russia will not fight a positive war until she is absolutely sure of victory, and then she will pounce surely and ruthlessly. In the meantime, whether it is five or 50 years, she works negatively inside a country, especially one such as ours where freedom of ideas is one of our bulwarks.

Working within this democratic background, and seldom making positive statements, Communist believers have tried and in some cases succeeded in lowering the standards in business, labor, entertainment and education. By encouraging the ideas that standards and rules and discipline in these fields mean over-censorship, they can lead the non-thinking into lower and lower standards of performance, with less and less feeling of personal responsibility. When one does not stand for something, he stands against many things.

How can Mr. Cyrus Eaton make such bald and ridiculous statements and be believed by many who will accuse their country of being a police state and worse? Those who accept his ideas have been led to this acceptance by the clever infiltration of ideas into their daily existence.

There is no wrong in honest criticism of the government in our democracy, and citizens' action based on such criticism—that is how the United States was born. But criticism arising from flagrant misquotations and dishonest misrepresentation of fact, as used by Eaton, is to be abhorred.

MRS. R. H. PIERCE
2169 Maplewood Road,
Cleveland.

Dream On

Editor Plain Dealer—Sir: "Bravo" to the Plain Dealer for having the courage to openly disagree with such a supposedly "colossal figure" as Cyrus Eaton.

Eaton is a confused old man who talked in riddles. When the program was over, I thought, "Dream on."

However, I do believe that men like Cyrus Eaton, Frank Lloyd Wright and Bertrand Russell are good for the people of this country, even if one does not agree with them in many aspects of their thinking. At least they arouse enough curiosity in people to read and keep in touch with what they are doing and saying.

I wonder what Mr. Eaton would do if suddenly the Communists descended on him and deprived him of his tremendous wealth and position?

Probably retire to Pugwash and become a man without a country, completely lost in his own little world.

MRS. WALTER E. PERRY,
354 Front St.,
Berea, O.

'Incredible'

Editor Plain Dealer—Sir: You must not be too proud of one of your prominent citizens, Cyrus S. Eaton, for his statements over a nationwide TV program, regarding communism in the United States.

If what Mr. Eaton believes is true, that there are "no Communists in our country, to speak of" and that he "knows no Russian who thinks communism could ever prevail in the United States," our entire Civilian Defense program is a waste of time and the taxpayers' money.

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MRS. E. T. SOMERVILLE,
Steeplynn Route 2,
Perrysburg, O.

In His Defense?

hob nob with Communists, at the age of 71? Does he care, after his death, what will become of the United States?

We know that Russia will not dare to start a war as long as we are strong. Would he like to weaken us by doing away with J. Edgar Hoover's great organization?

J. J. DUKE
Canton, O.

'Mr. Pravda'

Editor Plain Dealer—Sir: As one who lived in Germany from 1932 to 1940 I have a little different opinion of the FBI than does Mr. Eaton. His comparison of the FBI to the Gestapo simply shows that he is either just a senile old man or that he is on the same "bandwagon" as men such as Alger Hiss and C.L.K. Smith.

Who in the world ever named him "Mr. Cleveland"? I think he should be named "Mr. Pravda."

RICHARD HIENRICK
City

Alert and Fair

Editor Plain Dealer—Sir: Thank you for putting thought into your Editorials "Sour-Note Parade" and "Pugwash Pollyanna."

By the fact that you selected these two topics, convinces this reader your staff is on the job to keep this wonderful country alert, yet tolerant.

MRS. DON PARKER
347 E. 233rd Street,
Euclid.

Rubber Money, Yet

Editor Plain Dealer—Sir: I have just finished reading the letter of last Sunday by Margaret Christenson, "Consumer Demands Her Money's Worth Before She Will Buy It Now."

Some of it is very good reasoning but I take exception to her second-to-last paragraph where she says she prefers to buy a used car, using the difference between a used and new car for repairs. In that way, after she repairs it, it is still a used car, whereas for a little more she could have had a nice, new one.

A reliable dealer will correct any defects in a new car, and it will not fall apart in six months if properly used. I do not want to start an argument but am merely expressing my opinion. But this "Buy It Now" slogan—who thought that one up?

Is it meant for the great mass of unemployed trying to feed their families and themselves on \$9 a week and keep up house payments, utilities, shoes and other necessities the small youngsters outgrow so quickly, to say nothing of the high price of strained baby foods and egg yolks, vitamin drops and other things the young infants need so that they, too may have a chance to survive, or is it for the many people that are now on relief, with the children's clothing getting shabbier and shabbier by the day?

Or is it for the older generation on "Old Age pension, of which there are so many now? Wealthy people already have too many things, so why should they buy more? Just wondering, surely wish whoever is responsible for this "Buy It Now" slogan would give each one of us enough cabbage, or long green, or whatever you wish to call it so that we could do this. Or ask them to start printing the currency dollar bills out of rubber so that each dollar could be stretched into more so that we could start spending freely.

LEONA RAYFORD
1499 Winchester Avenue,
Lakewood.

A Cardinal Point

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In His Dotage?

Editor Plain Dealer—Sir: I believe we can attribute the foolish remarks of Cyrus Eaton to old age—a polite way of expressing it.

He is now entitled to be classed with William Jennings Bryan and Henry Ford who, in two famous trials, exhibited colossal ignorance of history and the world in general.

DR. A. S. MCCORMICK
115 N. Portage Path,
Akron.

Does He Care?

Editor, Plain Dealer — Just who is this wealthy tycoon, Cyrus S. Eaton, whose machinations have made him millions? Why does he now want to

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To me this is not the question. The important question is: Can he accept the position and still legally retain his American citizenship?

It is my understanding that this country has laws against any American citizen serving in the government of a foreign state. If my understanding is correct, why has he been permitted to take the position?

Nowhere have I read that he intends to give up his citizenship. Nothing has been printed as to where our government stands on this question. Permit him to keep his citizenship and we not only break our laws but we also go against the separation of church and state.

DONALD E. SMITH
24 Prospect Street,
Tiffin, O.

Guess Again

Answers to these questions will be found on the opposite page.

1. On this date in 1926, two men flew over the North Pole, the first to accomplish such a feat; can you name them?
2. Also, can you recall the name of their plane?
3. Who was the first person to receive the Nobel prize for Physics?
4. Who was the husband of Pocahontas?

5. What motto has been placed on our dollar bills?
6. How many baseball teams are in each major league?
7. Does the vice president of the United States have a vote in the Senate?
8. Which of our states once was known as the Territory of Orleans?
9. What is molten rock erupted by a volcano called?
10. What is the sign of the zodiac for persons born on this day?

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247 South Eighth Street
Murphysboro, Illinois

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 24, 1958, has been received, and I do appreciate your generous comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is my sincere hope that this book will be of assistance to the American people in their fight against communism. Only by an informed citizenry can this atheistic enemy be defeated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

247 South 8th Street
Murphysboro, Illinois
May 24, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed reading your book, "Masters of Deceit." Our high school library procured a copy which I read. The book also ran in daily installments in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat where I first noticed the book.

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Sincerely yours,

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1434 West Sixth
Cleveland 13, Ohio

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of May 13, 1958, and I want to thank you for your interest in writing.

Letters such as yours are most encouraging, and it is good to know that you enjoyed reading "Masters of Deceit." Likewise, you may be certain that my associates and I are grateful for your kind comments relative to recent charges leveled against this Bureau by Mr. Cyrus S. Eaton. In addition, I want to thank you for your offer of assistance which I shall keep in mind.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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1434 W. 6th
 Cleveland 13, Ohio
 18 May 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I as an American citizen thank you and your magnificent staff of agents - also your office staff in the bureau offices throughout the country - for all that has been done to cleanse our country of communism and other pestilence.

Lately I have read your publication titled "Masters of Deceit," and it is here I also wish to commend you very highly. Mr. Hoover, you wrote a very intrepid piece of literature and I hope it is read by the millions - please keep this indoctrination on communism "hot" - do not let it cool and finally die as some novelty item.

Here in Cleveland we have a ^{oh} Cyrus Eaton, financier, who seems to welcome the communist and shouts, through the American press, murder when you are ridding our great country of a deadly disease - in turn unknowing to him saving his empire and his neck. I know nothing about Eaton except only that he is a fool (or a tool). He dislikes having the FBI looking over our (his) shoulders. A long time ago I once heard that only thoes who fear having some one looking over ones shoulders would be persons who have little confidence in themselves - and persons harboring a guilty conscience - someone in the act of cheating or up to no good.

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If you ever need a clerk - please don't fail to call me. I admire your kind of fight and the intelligence guiding it. Keep looking over our shoulders -

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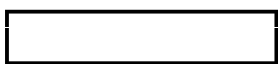
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Thank You.

Sincerely,

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TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (66-2241)

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Remyairtel May 19, 1958.

Myairtel referred to a clipping from the May 18, 1958, issue of The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City newspaper, which referred to "Masters of Deceit" in a derogatory fashion. The letter was signed [redacted] 633 N. W. 8."

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The attached photostat of a letter dated May 19, 1958, from [redacted] to Chief of Police, Oklahoma City, was furnished to this office by Chief of Police ROY J. BERGMAN, Oklahoma City.

This is being furnished as a matter of information for the Bureau.

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Special Agent in Charge

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May 19, 1954.

The Chief of Police,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir;

The enclosed article cut from yesterday's Oklahoman, is self explanatory. ~~It will be appreciated.~~ if you will have one of your many good men check in to the background, family life, religious connections (if any) and the opinion of the neighbors, of Mr. [redacted] (if it is a Mr.) of [redacted].

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It is believed this article is Communist inspired, unless this is a fictitious name, this fellow is probably a fellow traveler or sympathizer as the commies wouldnt want to sign it themselves, besides they like to commit their sympathizers that much more.

I am a democrat and didnt always see eye to eye with Senator McCarthy, but he was right on one thing at least, Communism. As for J. Edgar Hoover, I feel there has not been a man in a long time that has done so much for our country as he, the article takes a familar line, smearing our great men, our Santa Claus and our religion.

Any information you give me on this matter will be appreciated and will be held inviolate. It is understood that I do not wish to get into a controversial discussion with this party.

1321-7th. St.
Woodward, Okla.

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Respectfully yours,

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June 3, 1958

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1309 Raleigh Avenue, Northeast
Knoxville 17, Tennessee

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of May 26, 1958, with enclosure, and the interest prompting you to communicate with me is appreciated.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did regarding the serialization of my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing to my attention the clipping of your letter which appeared in the "Knoxville Journal."

Thank you for your generous observations concerning my services as Director of the FBI and for your kind best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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PERSONAL

Knoxville, Tennessee
May 26, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, F.B.I.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Your book "Masters of Deceit" has been running in daily installments in the Knoxville Journal, and have been greatly interested in it. It is difficult to understand how any citizen of the U.S. could be interested in this satanic organization.

Our country is so fortunate in having you as Head of the F.B.I., and knowing you are a Christian gentleman, I pray you may continue in this position for years. I am a great believer in Bible Prophecy, and the 38th chapter of Ezekiel tells us what will happen to Russia.

Members of my family have fought in every war of our country from Revolutionary War days. I'm a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and am so proud of this patriotic organization.

I enclose a clipping from the Knoxville Journal of May 22, 1958, which was written by me. Could the Russians have duplicated our equipment for continued use?

Very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

1309 Raleigh Ave, N.E.,
Knoxville, 17, Tenn.

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Letter To Journal

Could Reds Print US Money Abroad?

Paul Harvey stated in his 1 o'clock broadcast today (May 19, 1958) Communist activities were to be stepped up and financed through Swiss banks.

During the Second World War, in order to avoid delays in paying off certain workers and Army men, many of them Americans, in Russia, our government forwarded to Russia lithographic equipment for printing American money for their convenience.

Knoxville Journal editorialists David Lawrence and George Sokolsky have recently brought out the mysterious purchases in large amounts of certain stocks and bonds on the US stock market, paid for through funds in Swiss banks and other neutral countries, and that there was no way of ascertaining actual owners of such purchases.

Could it be possible that the Russians printed and stored away inestimable funds for a future day when they had the equipment mentioned above in their possession, and could this be a clue to the large purchases from this mysterious source?

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Scott Street
Norwalk, Connecticut

Dear [Redacted]:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter postmarked May 26, 1958, and I was very pleased to learn of your interest in my book "Masters of Deceit."

It was certainly kind of you to give me the benefit of your observations, and I am truly grateful.

You may be sure that your kind words mean a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAIL ROOM

May 2, 1958
Scott St.
Norwalk, Conn.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation:
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading "Masters of Deceit" and I want to extend my heartiest congratulations on the fine job you have done. For this, as well as for your many years of service to our country, the citizens of the United States owe you a profound debt of gratitude.

Please encourage your publishers to promote the use of your book as a text on the subject of Communism for high school use. It is important that our young people be taught the nature of Communism just as a medical student is taught the nature of cancer. Your book would make a first rate text in this respect.

Again, congratulations and thank you -

Sincerely

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John J. [Signature]

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation:
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading "Masters of Deceit" and I want to extend my heartiest congratulations on the fine job you have done. For this, as well as for your many years of service to our country, the citizens of the United States owe you a profound debt of gratitude.

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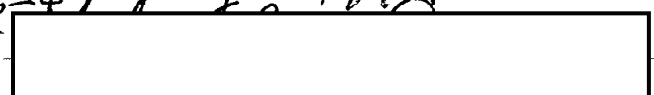
Please encourage your publishers to promote the use of your book as a text on the subject of Communism for high school use. It is important that our young people be taught the nature of Communism just as a medical student is taught the nature of cancer. Your book would make a first rate text in this respect.

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Again, congratulations and thank you -
 Sincerely,
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: May 26, 1958

FROM : MR. D. J. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of, "Masters of Deceit" which was furnished to writer by [redacted] with a request that if at all possible the Director autograph same to his son, [redacted]. At the time of furnishing this book, [redacted] advised that his son thought that Mr. Hoover is "the greatest." [redacted] who works in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, has always been most cooperative and very friendly with Bureau Liaison. Bureau files contain nothing of a derogatory nature concerning him.

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ACTION:

If you approve, that the Director autograph this copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [redacted] son, [redacted]

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140 Australian Avenue
Palm Beach
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June 2, 1958

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Dear Mr Hoover,

Thank you very much
for the autographed copy of your
book "Masters of Deceit" which
was returned to me this morning.

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Sincerely yours,


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TO : Miss Helen Gandy

DATE: 5-19-58

FROM: [Redacted] DC

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Would Mr. Hoover be so kind as to autograph his book which I am presenting to [Redacted] 5018 Bradley Blvd. Chase, Md. Apt. #2. [Redacted] is a Physical Therapist with the Washington Clinic at Military Rd., N. W. My Sincere Thanks.

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of May 26, 1958, and it was very kind of you to comment as you did concerning my recent article in "Christianity Today" and the serialization of my book, Masters of Deceit."

It was thoughtful of you to inform me of some of the activities of your church. With reference to your inquiries regarding freedom of religion in Hungary and the sending of aid to persons in that country, I would like very much to be of service; however, these are matters which are not within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, and I suggest that you may wish to direct appropriate inquiry in this regard to The Honorable, The Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. Thank you for your most generous observations concerning my public service.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

M. J. [Signature]

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The Detroit Hungarian Assembly of God

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8875 Lane Ave.,
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Director of F.B.I.
J. Edgar Hoover.

Dear Sir:

I read your article in Christianity Today and want to compliment you for your fine work. In my estimation you are no. 1 man on my list of Americans. The article on Communism in our Detroit papers was most enlightening. I was rather shocked to see the fact that even ministers of the Gospel are in the movement, it is almost unbelievable, yet it must be true.

I am a minister of a small church, I pastor the Hungarian dept of the church, we have both English and Hungarian services, I conduct the Hungarian. What I wish to know is this if some one can help me, is it true that they have religious liberty in Hungary at present. We coresp. with a few of the Assembly of God people in Hungary, especially ministers. We send them a little aid as we can understand that they are in dire need. We send thru United Parcel Service, from New York.

The recent letters we have been getting were quite encouraging yet I do not trust the authorities and am rather reluctant in believing everything I read and hear. Yet again it may be that after the awful treatment of Hungary they may try to grant them some liberty.

I also wish to know if it is alright for us to send them the sort of help which I mentioned, we by no means want to help the Communists, we know if we wanted to send money they would get only a small amount and the Govt. would get the rest so we send them some help in this way, U.S. Relief Parcel. We do so want to help spread the Gospel and want to do the right thing.

Thanking you again Mr. Hoover so much for your service to God and mankind. I also want to thank God that I was brought here from Hungary as a small child where I found Christ as my Saviour and am able in a small measure to minister to the needs of others.

This letter may not even reach you, but I do hope someone reads it and will answer me, as I wish to know some of the things I'm not too sure of.

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Very Sincerely Yours

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : Legation, Tokyo (66-58A)
SUBJECT: "BORN OF DECEIT"

DATE: May 20, 1958

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Additional copies of the book have been
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Col. TELESFORO TENORIO, Chief of Police,
Manila, P.I.

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[Redacted] State Department, American
Embassy, Manila, P.I.

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Hong Kong, B.C.C.

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Lt. Col. [Redacted] G-2, Philippines.

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Gen. PELAGIO A. CRUZ, NICA, Philippines.

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TARUC, author of "Born of the People",
now in prison in the Philippines).

Enclosed for interest of the Bureau are clippings
from "The Manila Times" newspaper, Manila, Philippines,
of April 12 - 16, 1958, showing presentation of the
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Hoover expose opens tomorrow

In 1919, U. S. socialists held a convention in Chicago. The socialists were badly split. The left wing, thrilled by the Russian October Revolution, wanted to set up a Communist party. The rightists disagreed.

Among the famous men in the socialist convention were John Reed, Ben Gitlow and Charles Ruthenberg. Refused entrance to the socialist convention, the Reed-Gitlow group met to form the Communist Labor Party of America.

The ultra-radicals criticized the CLP as not being "truly communistic." They met and formed the Communist Party of America with Charles Ruthenberg as executive secretary. Thus

was the CP born in the U.S. The CP in the U. S. has since developed into a ruthless, underground organization completely subservient to the parent party in Soviet Russia. It has set up "front organizations to deceive the unwary.

In "Masters of Deceit," J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, tells the story of the CP in the U. S.

"International communism will never rest until the whole world... is under the hammer and sickle," Hoover says in his book.

Starting tomorrow, Sunday, the Manila Times will serialize Hoover's book, the most

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authoritative and up-to-date expose of communist party tactics, espionage, infiltration and indoctrination made in recent years.

Top defense officials yesterday praised "Masters of Deceit," Federal Bureau of Investigation director J. Edgar Hoover's book on Communism in America today and how to fight it.

The first exclusive newspaper serialization in the Philippines of Hoover's book starts tomorrow in the Sunday Times.

Defense Secretary J. Edgar Vargas, in commending "Masters of Deceit" to Filipino readers, said:

"Judging by Mr. Hoover's lucid presentation of the Red problem, the book could very well have been written for the Philippines. This is so, because while we could claim to have successfully repulsed an armed attempt of the enemy to seize power, we continue, like the Americans, to face the threat of Communist subversion."

Vargas pointed out that what is true in the U.S. with regards to the problem of Communism, is also true in the case of the Philippines and other countries similarly menaced by the alien ideology.

America's top federal cop Hoover, in his first book in twenty years, tells the story of how communism today uses trickery, terror, cunning and fanaticism to undermine the democratic foundations of free society.

He gives readers a systematic outline of communist organization, including infiltration, sabotage, espionage, front organizations, party discipline, party philosophy; and the conflicts of Communist within themselves and their deadly fanaticism.

FBI director Hoover, by virtue of his position, is perhaps the one person outside the iron curtain in the best position to know the inside workings of Communism.

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~~Defense~~ Undersecretary Mariano Yenko Jr., in endorsing Hoover's book for popular reading, declared:

"We should not rely on our experiences alone in fighting Communism. On the contrary, we must absorb the interesting and useful experiences of other peoples, like the Americans."

Yenko said that Hoover, in "Masters of Deceit," invites world attention to the fact that the danger from hidden Communist invaders and infiltrators is as great as ever.

Here at home, Communist agents carried out their dirty work through the agitation of peasants and the infiltrations of lawful bodies.

This fact, however, does not make Hoover's book impractical here.

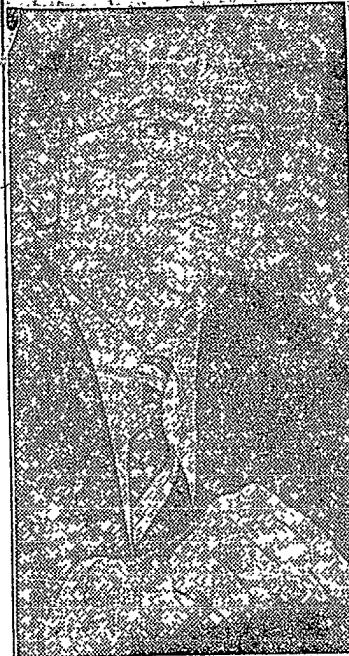
Lt. Gen. Alfonso Arellano, AFP chief of staff, supports the view that "Masters of Deceit" has practical application locally.

The armed forces boss, in praising the book, said:

"Mr. Hoover's book is not just a narrative of the Western experience. The vital point is that despite the generally freer attitude of the majority of Americans in viewing Communism, a dedicated, small group of vigilant men like the FBI can and does counter Red subversion and infiltration. We in the Philippines can make practical use of this experience."

MASTERS OF DECEIT

J. EDGAR HOOVER



J. Edgar Hoover, author of "Masters of Deceit," shown as he testified against U.S. communist leaders in the U.S. Congress.

Many Americans have not stopped to realize what a "Soviet America" would mean. The communists, however, have no doubts. Their blueprints are already made. So, let us look at their dream and see what it would mean to you and me.

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In June, 1957, Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist Party boss, was interviewed before a nation-wide American television audience. With calm assurance he stated:

... I can prophesy that your grandchildren in America will live under socialism. And please do not be afraid of that. Your grandchildren will... not understand how their grandparents did not understand the progressive nature of a socialist society.

William Z. Foster, long-time National Chairman of the Communist Party of the United States, also reflected the hope that this nation will one day become communist when he stated in 1949, in dedicating his book, *The Twilight of Capitalism*:

To My Great-Grandson Joseph Manley Kolko Who Will Live in a Communist United States.

These words of Russia's top Party boss and one of the highest-ranking communists in the United States reveal the nature of the enemy we face. To make the United States a communist nation is the ambition of every Party member, regardless of position or rank. He works constantly to make his dream a reality, to steal your rights, liberties, and property. Even though he lives in the United States, he is a sub-

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porter of a foreign power, espousing an alien line of thought. He is a conspirator against his country.

The communist is thinking in terms of now, in your lifetime.

Remember that within four decades communism, as a state power, has spread through roughly 40 per cent of the world's population and 25 per cent of the earth's surface. Some years ago communists were complaining that their "fatherland," Soviet Russia, was encircled, a communist island in a "capitalist" sea.

Today the situation is changed. The world communist movement is on the march into Germany, the Balkans, the Middle East, stretching across the plains of Asia into China, Korea, and Indochina. Communists have never won over an entire country by a free election and have never hesitated to shed blood if this would best serve their purposes.

Moreover, in non-communist countries thousands of Party members are working for Moscow. Communists firmly believe they are destined to conquer the world.

This belief is held in the United States too. A disciplined Party of hard-core fanatical members is now at work, with their fellow travelers, sympathizers, opportunists, and dupes. They want to add America to Soviet Russia's list of conquests.

In recent years there has been a tendency to discount the menace of domestic communists solely because of a decline in Party membership. In fact, some have gone so far as to say, "... the party... is almost over." Let's examine that statement:

In 1922, when Communist Party membership reach 12,400, William Z. Foster said, "... we no longer measure the importance of revolutionary organizations by size. In some places where there are only one or two men, more results are

obtained than where they have larger organizations . . ."

This has been the communist line down through the years. Foster in 1951 stated, "Communist strength . . . cannot be measured even approximately by statistics . . . The Communist parties' strength runs far beyond all formal measurements . . ."

The Party's membership in this country reached a low in 1930 when it had 7500 members, and a peak of 80,000 in 1944; its membership at five-year intervals since 1930 has been as follows: 1935—30,000; 1940—55,000, (a drop of 15,000 from 1939); 1945—64,600 (a drop of 15,400 from 1944); 1950—43,2000; 1955—22,600; and by the summer of 1957 membership had further declined.

However, over the years it

has been estimated by the communist leaders themselves that for every Party member ten others are ready, willing, and able to do the Party's work.

Fluctuations in the American Party parallel those in foreign countries. The record clearly establishes that Communist Parties have the power of swift and solid growth when the opportunity arises:

In Italy, Party membership went from 6000 in 1943 to 2,500,000 in 1951; in France, from 20,000 in 1929 to 400,000 in 1956; in Syria, from 250 in 1931 to 10,000 in 1956; in Brazil, from 25,000 in late 1947 to 100,000 in 1956; and in Indonesia, from 30,000 in 1953 to 500,000 in 1956.

When the Communist Party was at its peak in the United States it was stronger in numbers than the Soviet Party was at the time it seized power in Russia.

The size of the Party in the Soviet satellites at the time each came under Soviet control discloses how a well-organized band of revolutionaries can impose its rule over the majority population:

| | Date Communist Take-over | CP Membership on That Date | Population on That Date |
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| BULGARIA | September, 1945 | 20,000 | 7,020,000 |
| ROUMANIA | March, 1945 | 800,000 | 18,409,000 |
| POLAND | January, 1949 | 1,000,000 | 25,225,000 |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA | May, 1948 | 1,329,000 | 12,338,000 |
| HUNGARY | August, 1947 | 750,000 | 9,383,000 |
| ALBANIA | December, 1945 | 12,000 | 1,120,000 |
| YUGOSLAVIA | Mid-1945 | 141,000 | 14,500,000 |

Under communism, a tiny minority, perhaps ten to twenty men, would rule the United States. An open dictatorship called the "dictatorship of the proletariat" would be established. (One of the most fundamental of communist concepts, meaning the forcible dictatorship of the Communist Party (conceived as the vanguard of workers)), whereby capitalist opposition is crushed after the seizure of their teachings, make this point clear.

The capital city, as one communist leader pointed out, would be moved from Washington, D.C., to a large industrial center, probably Chicago. National as well as state and local governments would be eliminated. "Soviets" (meaning councils) would be formed throughout the nation. These would consist of local Communist Party henchmen who would depose and probably liquidate your mayor, chief of police, clergymen, and leading citizens.

The Constitution, and all our laws, would be abolished. If you owned productive property you would be arrested as an "exploiter," hauled before a revolutionary court, and sentenced to a concentration camp—that is, if you convinced the "judge" you were worth saving at all.

All property used in production would be confiscated. This confiscation would include your home, business, bank deposits, and related personal possessions. These would "belong to everybody."

The revolution would affect every man, woman, and child in America. Communists do not propose to remodel our government or retain any part of it. They would tear it to the ground, destroy all opposition, and then create a new government, an American province in the Soviet world empire. Their recipe for action? The 1917 Soviet revolution, tailored to modern conditions. The communists themselves have made the claim:

The principles upon which a Soviet America would be organized would be the same, in every respect, as those which guided the Soviet Union.

William Z. Foster, long-time head of the communist movement in our country, has boasted that the communist revolution, after the actual seizure of power, would "develop even more swiftly" than the Russian.

All industry would be nationalized and farms taken away from their owners. A small businessman is just as guilty as a large businessman; both must be liquidated. Rents, profits, and insurance would be abolished. Countless occupations, termed by the communists as "useless and parasitic," would be ended.

Here is a part of their list: wholesalers, jobbers, real estate men and stockbrokers, advertising specialists, traveling salesmen, lawyers, "whole rafts of government bureaucrats, police, clericals, and sundry capitalist quacks, fakers, and grafters."

The communists have a special disdain for lawyers. Perhaps it is because there will be no need for lawyers when there are no rights to defend. At any rate, Foster has said, "The pest of lawyers will be abolished."

Action would be drastic, immediate, and without appeal. An armed "Red Guard" would enforce the orders of Party henchmen. Hotels, country clubs, and swimming pools would be used for the benefit of "workers," meaning, in most cases, Party bosses.

The workingman in the mines, factories, and mills would be told to work certain hours for certain wages. Labor unions, as we know them, would be obliterated. All such organizations would be owned and operated by the communist government, and no laborer would be permitted to organize a union or to strike against his "government."

The press would be muzzled, free speech forbidden, and complete conformity demanded. If you expressed an opinion contrary to the Party line, you should have known better and your "disappearance" would serve as a lesson for others. Fear becomes an enforcement technique. Movies, radio, and television would be taken over by the government as agencies for government propaganda.

Churches would probably not be closed immediately but they would be heavily taxed, their property seized by the state, and religious schools liquidated. Clergymen would be required to accept the Party line. "God does not exist. Why worship Him?" say the communists.

Children would be placed in nurseries and special indoctrination schools. Women, boast the communists, would be relieved of housework. How? Huge factory and apartment-house kitchens would be set up, so that women would be "free" to work in factories and mines along with the men.

This picture of a communist America is not overdrawn. Here are the words of William

Z. Foster.

Under the dictatorship of the capitalist parties—Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Socialist, etc.—will be liquidated, the Communist party functioning alone as the Party of the toiling masses. Likewise, will be dissolved all other organizations that are political props of the bourgeois rule, including chambers of commerce, employers' associations, rotary clubs, American Legion, Y.M.C.A. and such fraternal orders as the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Columbus, etc.

Communism is many things: an economic system, a philosophy, a political creed, a psychological conditioning, an educational indoctrination, a directed way of life. Communists want to control everything: where you live, where you work, what you are paid, what you think, what streetcars you ride (or whether you walk), how your children are educated, what you may not and must read and write.

The most minute details, even the time your alarm clock goes off in the morning or the amount of cream in your coffee, are subjects for state supervision. They want to make a "communist man," a mechanical puppet, whom they can train to do as the Party desires. This is the ultimate, and tragic, aim of communism.

These statements are confirmed, day after day, by documented reports from areas where communists have already taken over: Hungary, East Germany, Bulgaria, Poland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Red China, and other areas.

When you read such reports, do not think of them as something happening in a far-off land. Remember, always, that "it could happen here" and that there are thousands of people in this country now working in secret to make it happen here.

The Communist Party, USA, works day and night to further the communist plot in America. Virtually invisible to the non-communist eye, unhampered by time, distance, and legality, this Bolshevik transmission is in progress. The Communist Party, USA, is creating communist puppets throughout the country.

Party influence is exerted through the communist device of thought control (controlling, in various degrees, the thinking of many Americans). The communists quickly accuse anybody who disagrees with them of being guilty of thought control; it is a favorite communist expression. Yet this same technique, applied in varying degrees to different groups of our population, is the key to communist strength in America today.

The Party's objective is to drive a wedge, however slight, into as many minds as possible. That is why, in every conceivable way, communists try to poison our thinking about the issues of the day: social reforms, peace, politics, veterans', women's, and youth problems. The more people they can influence, the stronger they will be.

Top Party officials have a definite assignment: to capture position of power. They are the Party's front-line commanders. Communism is at war with America. The United States is a vast battlefield. A school, a labor union, a civic group, a government official, a private citizen—all are important in the never-ending struggle for power.

The whole nation, to the communists, is a gigantic checkerboard. The communist high command is constantly moving, jumping, switching, and retreating to get communist members in positions of influence. They are outnumbered; they know that. That is why they must depend on skill, maneuvering, and deception.

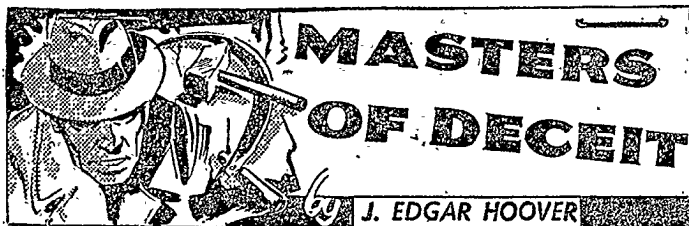
The communist official in our country realizes that his

supporters often form a motley collection, varying greatly in loyalty: some are fanatically loyal; others are half-timers or "single-nighters." Many are "tremblers," needing constant encouragement, whereas some are just victims unwittingly caught in the Party net.

But time after time the communists are able to weld these seemingly ill-assorted supporters into a unified instrument of power. They have succeeded in creating and dominating different areas of thought control. Each area contains supporters who, under Party guidance, can quickly and effectively be mobilized. The result of this manipulation, as applied to diverse personalities, groups, and issues, is a tribute to the communists' deceitful skill. By this technique, using its own membership as a base, the Party is today influencing literally thousands of Americans.

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How does the Communist Party, USA, make "thought-control" work for it, and give it tremendous influence, through strategically and highly placed persons? J. Edgar Hoover explains, describing actual instances of "thought-control" exerted by the Communist Party where it was not suspected by the general public, in the next installment of his own story of Communism in America and How ~~It Works~~. You will not want to miss this key chapter of his book in tomorrow's Manila Times.



There are five principal areas, or circles, of communist thought control that should be thoroughly understood. These are the keys to communist mobilization to achieve control of the United States.

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First: "Open" Party Members. The area of highest thought control, which is the core of communist strength, is the Party membership. These individuals, after indoctrination, become full-fledged revolutionaries.

The party member must be completely obedient; that is the hallmark of Party life. Very clearly, he is a tool of the Party.

Party policy is built around Party membership. The trained member is one on whom the Party depends to commit espionage, derail a speeding train, and organize riots. If asked, gun in hand, to assault the Capitol of the United States, he will be expected to obey. These members are today working to promote a Soviet America: some in undercover assignments, some in communist-front organizations, others as Party officials. They are the offensive shock troops — confidently expecting that the precise moment will arrive when conditions will make feasible the revolutionary overthrow of our government.

If the Party desires to undertake a certain task, Party members, seen or unseen, will be the leaders. Suppose that a communist front is to be started; that is, an organization which is to be maneuvered by the Party. A communist sympathizer may be named president, but a Party member will probably be executive secretary, placed there to control policies. Or suppose a giant rally for "peace" is to be held. The platform will glitter with non-communists. But a communist member on hand will control the agenda.

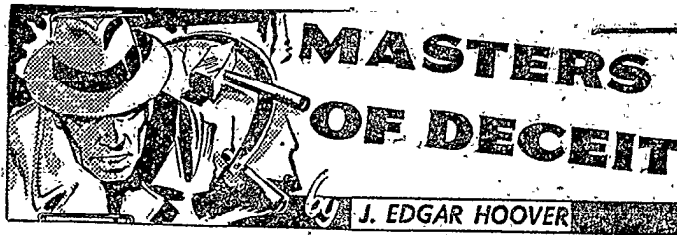
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The value of fellow travelers and sympathizers to the Communist Party lies in their ap-

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parent non-Communist affiliation. That is why, in most instances, Communist leaders do not attempt to recruit them in-

to the Party. They are more valuable outside as financial contributors, vocal mouthpieces, or contacts between Party officials and non-Communists. They constitute, in fact, fronts for, and defenders of, the Communist Party.

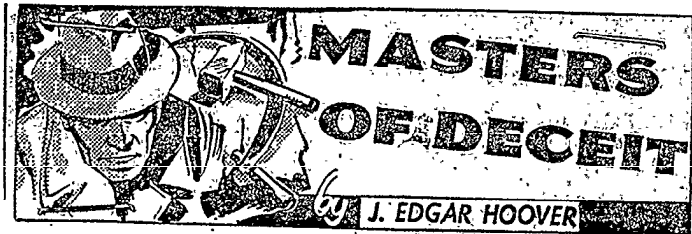
The role these individuals can play for the communists is clearly illustrated in front organizations, where they serve as sponsors or officials. Behind the scenes is a Communist manipulator. Consider, for example, one such organization. In October, 1951, the Daily Worker announced the formation of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee with one hundred fifty founders (from thirty-nine states), including fifty who were educators, clergymen, and professionals.

One of the Committee's first official moves was to petition the New York State Commissioner of Education to "forbid the New York City Board of Education from enforcing its newly-enacted ban on suspected Communist teachers..." Gradually, as the old Civil Rights Congress, a well-known front, became discredited, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee took over its work. In 1956 the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, after identifying the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, stated, "When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts

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One of the chief strengths of the Communist Party has been its ability to appeal, by trickery, to many Americans who are sincere, idealistic, and well-meaning.

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Let us consider five of the most deceptive claims made by the Communist Party, USA, in its effort to lure "innocent victims." Let's see what communists pretend to be and what they really are:

1. It is claimed that communists are liberals. The concept that communism is a new world of liberalism is false, a trap used to catch noncommunists. The word "liberal" has a fine, upright meaning and is symbolic of a great historic tradition. That is why the communists appropriate the term for their own use.

Communism is the very opposite of liberalism. Liberalism stands for increased rights for the citizen; a curb on the powers of the central government; freedom of speech, religion, and the press. Communism means fewer and fewer rights for the private citizen, curtailment of freedom of speech and press and worship of God. The communist state becomes all-powerful, the absolute reverse of American tradition.

Communists do not like the genuine liberalism of Western civilization. They denounce liberals ("liberal blockheads" Lenin called them) and attempt by every means to des-

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J. EDGAR HOOVER, AMERICA'S FOREMOST MASTER OF DECEIT James H. Madole

Many sincere American nationalists as well as political conservatives like William Buckley Jr. of "NATIONAL REVIEW", Sam Pettingill and radio commentators John T. Flynn and Fulton Lewis Jr. will shrink in horror from the title of this article which strongly questions both the veracity and the integrity of J. Edgar Hoover, the patron-saint of the American Conservative Movement and Chief of America's FBI. We hope the devout followers of Mr. Hoover will practice their much vaunted tolerance long enough to study the documentation provided in this article with an open mind. "MASTERS OF DECEIT", Hoover's most recent literary effort, proves conclusively that FBI Chief Hoover must have had himself in mind when he entitled the volume.

American nationalist leaders and publications have stated that Hoover did not actually write this book or that he was not aware of its contents when it went to press bearing his name as author. Are we then to assume that the Chief of America's Federal Bureau of Investigation, a man who has been entrusted with safeguarding our nation's internal security for nearly 35 years, permits his name to be used as author of a 374 page volume whose contents are completely unknown to him? Such ideas are completely ridiculous. The simple fact is that J. Edgar Hoover permitted his good name to be used in whitewashing organizations like the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Committee and "a host of other Jewish groups". Mr. Hoover was a close friend of radio commentator and news-columnist Walter Winchell. Winchell has long served as an unofficial mouthpiece for propaganda of the Anti-Defamation League. Considering the nature of the contents of "MASTERS OF DECEIT" it would not be surprising to learn that the plot for this book was hatched in the Stork Club, the famous New York night-club where ADL mouthpiece Walter Winchell and FBI Chief Hoover often went for after-hours relaxation.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee will be eternally remembered by patriotic Americans for their vicious attacks on Congressional Committees investigating Communist activities within American governmental agencies, in Hollywood, in American colleges and in American scientific circles. The majority of those investigated turned out to be Jews for the simple reason that the majority of members and sympathizers of the American Communist Party were then and are now members of the Jewish Race. As a result of this embarrassing discovery, which can be substantiated by obtaining the records of Congressional Investigating Committees from the Government Printing Office and studying the names and backgrounds of those people under investigation for Red activities, the Anti-Defamation League and American Jewish Committee launched a vicious smear campaign against men like Senators Joseph McCarthy and William Jenner. They popularized terms such as "Red herring" and "Congressional Witch-Hunters". Although the ADL and AJC are willing to publicly slap the wrists of such obvious Communists as Joseph Stalin, William Z. Foster and Earl Browder, they heap praise on and rush to the defense of the in-

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finitely more dangerous "liberal democratic elements" which seek to cloak their Red activities under the label of either the Democratic or Republican Party.

Let us study and carefully analyze a few of the statements in J. Edgar Hoover's book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT", and thus determine whether Hoover is either a misguided dupe or a deliberate, unmitigated liar who is seeking to use his splendid reputation in American patriotic circles to deliberately misguide and deceive the American public into absolving American Jewry of any connection with the World Communist conspiracy. Just how patriotic and "anti-Communist" are the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee? Most of Hoover's statements regarding Jews and Communism can be found in Chapter 19, entitled, "THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON JUDAISM".

As head of our FBI which maintains a close relationship with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) of Allen Dulles, Hoover could not help but realize that the title of this chapter was completely misleading to the American public. The Soviet Russian government has never been and is not now opposed to Judaism or the Jewish race which practices the religion of Judaism. The Communist regime has opposed the political doctrine of ZIONISM because that doctrine would compromise Soviet foreign policy in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Secondly, the political supporters of Zionism, which include 750,000 registered Zionist Jews in the United States, practice a system of dual loyalty which causes the Zionist to pledge his primary allegiance to the state of Israel. They extract money from and influence the foreign policy of their host-nations in behalf of Israel. THIS IS PERMITTED IN AMERICA AND WESTERN EUROPE BUT IS FORBIDDEN IN SOVIET RUSSIA. Opposition to Zionism can hardly be called anti-Semitism. This problem was explained in an interview with Nikita Khrushchev by Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt which appeared in the "NEW YORK POST" entitled, "RUSSIA AND THE JEWS".

"One of the questions I submitted to Mr. Khrushchev, after the recording of the interview was ended, was about his general attitude on the Near Eastern situation and the treatment of the Jews in the Soviet Union, as well as some of his statements on the State of Israel. Mr. Khrushchev seemed very anxious to have us understand that a Communist COULD NOT BE ANTI-SEMITIC. Communism, he said, was opposed to all discrimination for reasons of race or religion, and if a member of the Communist Party were known to be anti-Semitic no one would shake hands with him. Inasmuch as Karl Marx was a Jew, continued Mr. Khrushchev, how could we believe that any Communist would be anti-Semitic? And his own son, who was killed in the war, he told us, had been married to a Jewess. (ED. NOTE: Most leaders of the Communist hierarchy are married into Jewish families. As examples we have Stalin, Molotov and Khrushchev.) Jews in the Soviet Union, he went on, were given all opportunities for education and for securing positions. He then said that the Soviets had voted for the creation of the state of Israel, but at present he felt Israel must change its policies and be less aggressive."

To further prove that Soviet Russia is not and never has been anti-Semitic, we now quote directly from the Constitution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics that portion which makes it a penal offence to openly express anti-Jewish sentiments. This Constitution was drafted by the predominantly Jewish leadership which controlled Russia following the October Revolution in 1917. Czarist Russia had been violently anti-Jewish because of the endless revolutionary agitation carried on by the Jewish leadership of the anti-Czarist, pro-Communist underground movement in Russia. We quote from the Constitution:

"Any direct or indirect restriction of the rights of, or conversely, the establishment of direct or indirect privileges for citizens on account of their race or nationality as well as the advocacy of racial or national exclusiveness or hatred and contempt, is punishable by law."

Although J. Edgar Hoover states that Communism has attacked Judaism,

not one shred of authentic evidence can be found to substantiate his claim. We find ample evidence of anti-Zionist feeling but much of this agitation is carried on by Communist Jews like Ilya Ehrenburg, editor of "PRAVDA". Both Zionism and Communism are subversive movements since both doctrines preach loyalty to a foreign state and seek to use American citizens to further the goals of either Israel or Soviet Russia. MR. HOOVER SEES FIT TO CONDEMN COMMUNIST JEWS WHILE HE HEAPS PRAISE ON ZIONIST JEWS IN AMERICA. Does Mr. Hoover support these Zionist fanatics who believe themselves the "CHOSEN PEOPLE OF GOD" and who place their loyalty to the Jewish Race ahead of their loyalty to the nation in which they were born. Jews are an international people, their loyalty is international and they cannot be described as loyal patriots of any nation save Israel. We quote from the book, "WEISEN VON ZION", by Haritz Cohn, page 27:

"Without having been absorbed, today the Hebrew spirit dominates where at first it was hardly endured. We no longer need to close ourselves in the medieval ghetto, since we have for some time possessed the dominion which was promised to us. (ED. NOTE: Cohn refers to God's alleged promise to the children of Israel that they would be lords of the Earth.) without us no potentate in the world can undertake anything for we control the gold market. No word contrary to our taste is published because we control the press. No idea which displeases us penetrates the intellectual world because we dominate the theatre. The Hebrew spirit has conquered the world."

For Mr. Hoover's further education we now quote from the book, "ZIONISM", pages II3-II4, by former Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis:

"Let us recognize that we Jews are a distinct nationality of which every Jew, whatever his country, his station, or shade of belief, is necessarily a member...Organize, organize, organize, until every Jew must stand up and be counted--counted with us, or prove himself, wittingly or unwittingly, of the few who are against their own people."

These same Zionist Jews are opposed to any patriotic or nationalist upsurge of the American or European peoples. We quote from the "JEWISH SENTINEL" of September 24, 1936:

"The most remarkable and the most injurious consequence of the Great War (World War I) has been the creation of new nationalisms and the exalting of those already existing. NATIONALISM IS A DANGER FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE. Today, as in all epochs of history, it is proved that Jews cannot live in powerful states where a high national culture has developed."

Since Jews owe their sole loyalty to the World Jewish Community their inherent fear of nationalistic feeling among Gentiles arises from the fact that Jews, working toward an alien goal, stand out as "a state within a state" in all Gentile nations with a highly developed national culture. Thus Soviet Russia outlaws the Zionist movement but American democracy permits dual loyalty even though it costs us the friendship of the entire Afro-Asian bloc. Jewish gold dominates American politicians and political appointees, INCLUDING J. EDGAR HOOVER, AMERICA'S FOREMOST MASTER OF DECEIT.

Having proven that Communism is not attacking either the religion of Judaism or the Jewish Race but merely the doctrine of Zionism which promotes dual loyalty on the part of Russian Jews, we have disproven the first of Mr. Hoover's claims. Secondly, we have proven that both Zionist and Communist Jews are disloyal to the United States by virtue of the fact that one group owes its primary loyalty to Tel Aviv; the other to Moscow. Let us examine another Hoover pearl of wisdom:

"Some of the most effective opposition to communism in the United States has come from Jewish organizations such as B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish League Against Communism, the Anti-Defamation League, and a host of other Jewish groups."

The above mentioned organizations are renowned for their efforts

to obstruct any legitimate investigation of Communist activities in the United States. The hordes of Jewish Communists ferreted out of choice jobs in American governmental agencies and scientific projects were defended daily as innocent liberals or people who had joined the Communist Party out of idealistic motivations. Congressional investigators were hounded as "anti-Semites", "witch-hunters" and "McCarthyites". Let us examine the Report of the 44th Annual Meeting of the American Jewish Committee, the statement by Irving M. Engel, Chairman of the AJC in 1950. This Report concerns the activities of the AJC in 1950. We shall study this statement in order to understand how the major Jewish organizations have sabotaged every major effort to investigate and destroy Communism in America:

"But we have also been concerned lest in the process of dealing with the threat of Communism, and effecting essential security measures in these critical days, there should not occur a breakdown in the safeguarding of individual freedoms so basic to life in this country...When the Mundt-Nixon bill seemed most likely to obtain the approval of Congress, a resolution was also passed in which the American Jewish Committee opposed the measure on the ground that it was so loosely drawn up that, if enacted into law, it could be used to prosecute unjustly liberals and liberal organizations and could thus deal a great and unnecessary blow to freedom of speech."

"Subsequently, the McCarran Internal Security Act became law over President Truman's veto. Pursuant to our mandate, we circulated an analysis of this bill, pointing out all its demerits, and we joined with the National Community Relations Advisory Council in a public denunciation of the measure. Further in accordance with the Executive Committee mandate, we participated in the All-American Conference against Communism sponsored by the American Legion, in order to insure that certain reactionary groups and individuals should not seize the opportunity of such a Conference to sell to the American public a brand of anti-Communism, which has inherent in it the undermining of civil liberties. (ED. NOTE: The AJC wanted to make absolutely sure that the sinister connection between the Jews and World Communism was not revealed to the American public.) I believe that we can truly say to you that we have been able to contribute a point of view to that Conference, and to exert an influence there, that is resulting in a program and procedure with which, thus far at any rate, we are in accord."

We now quote the same 1950 report of the American Jewish Committee in a statement by Dr. John Slawson, Executive Vice President of AJC in 1950:

"On the other hand, we disagree wholly with the methods employed in the McCarran Act for curbing Communism, and we propose to inform the American public during 1951 of the fallacy and the dangers implicit in that law--- that you can strengthen democracy by overriding civil liberties and the Bill of Rights."

In conclusion let us study a final pearl of wisdom by J. Edgar Hoover. "One of the most malicious myths that has developed in the United States is that persons of the Jewish faith and communists have something in common. The people who gave the world the concept of our monotheistic God and the Ten Commandments cannot remain Jews and follow the atheism of Karl Marx and the deceit of the Communist Movement".

Mr. Hoover uses the term "Jew" in exactly the same way as he would discuss Catholics, Protestants, Moslems or Buddhists. The Jews are not merely a religious denomination composed of many different racial and national groups bound together by a common spiritual creed as in the case of Christians, Moslems or Hindus. The Jews are a race of people cemented together by the spiritual creed of Judaism. According to Jewish Rabbinical Law ANY CHILD BORN OF A JEWISH MOTHER IS CONSIDERED A MEMBER OF THE JEWISH RACE AND SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.

Mr. Hoover is trying to tell us that a religious Jew ceases to be a Jew when he embraces Communism. We contend that religion plays no part in being a Jew since the term "Jew" refers to race not religion. To prove our point we quote from the January-February issue of the "ZIONIST COLLEGIATE" published by the Student Zionist Organization in February, 1958:

"Few would deny that among the primary goals of the Zionist movement is Jewish unity. It is equally clear that Jewish unity in the golah (among Gentile nations) has been and continues to be dependent on the attitude of the Jewish people toward their tradition. In Jewish tradition, there has never been a distinction between the religious and the non-religious. Indeed, the entire concept of "religion" is a gentile concept; there is no word for "religion" in the Hebrew Bible."

To further prove the ignorance of Mr. Hoover in regard to matters concerning the Jews and Communism we will quote the WORLD-RENOWNED JEWISH RABBI, STEPHEN S. WISE, in regard to his views on Communism. We quote from the magazine, "JEWISH OPINION" of December, 1933:

"With the rise of the Soviet regime, Jews have been granted rights not accorded even in the most advanced countries. The state, which previously did not employ any Jews, now employs in White Russia 61% Jewish officials. A Jew is commander of the Ukrainian army; a Jew is president of the state bank; Jews occupy almost all important ambassadorial posts; universities, professions, judiciary and administration now have a greater percentage than any other nationality. Anti-Semitism has been declared a state offense, and is punished as counter-revolutionary."

In addition to Rabbi Wise, we have on record similar pro-Communist statements from Rabbi James W. Wise, who actually called for an open Red rebellion in America, Rabbi Judah Magnes and Rabbi Shloime Shiffer, Chief Rabbi of the Moscow Jewish Congregation. Obviously both religious and non-religious Jews and Communism have a great deal in common which again makes Mr. Hoover an outright liar or a fool. We rather believe that J. Edgar Hoover is planning to retire soon and WANTS TO ASSURE EITHER A GOOD JOB IN THE BUSINESS WORLD OR A NICE FAT ADL OR AJC CHECK DEPOSITED IN HIS NAME.

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Dear Mr. Moose:

Your letter of May 20, 1958, with enclosures, has been received, and your interest in writing is appreciated.

It was thoughtful of you to furnish me the clippings regarding "Masters of Deceit," and the other material.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry, I must advise that the function of this Bureau as a fact-gathering agency does not extend to furnishing evaluations or clearances of individuals or organizations. To comply with your request would, in effect, constitute an approval or disapproval of the publication you enclosed; therefore, I regret to inform you that I am unable to do so. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

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Healdton, Okla.
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Master of Deceit

I am enclosing herewith A couple of clippings from The Daily Oklahoman May 18 Issue, which may be of interest to you. One is like a bouquet of roses which I heartily approve and agree in its entire context. The other reminds me of a Clump of dog fennel, the odor of which is quite obnoxious and somewhat similar to that of a skunk.

Also inclosed is a smear sheet which came in the mail to a friend and I'm sure you know about it before this. To those of us that have read it its quite a puzzler. Its definitely anti-Jewish and apparently anti-Communitic- Accusing a God worshipping people of backing the teaching of atheism and carrying out the practices of the Devil himself.

Any information you could give us as to who is behind this and to what purpose would be appreciated.

Respectfully yours.

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TO THE EDITOR:

THE reprint currently running in The Daily Oklahoman of the story of Communism in the United States, "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover, is commendable.

Some of us have long memories and are appreciative of your vigorous, constructive resistance to demagogues and their tyrannical authoritarianism. We remember your all-out war against the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920's. Also we remember that you turned the light on fascism in the late 1930's by reprinting the book "It Can't Happen Here," by Sinclair Lewis.

More power to you in your stand for wisdom.

MRS. J. B. GATES, Norman, Okla

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Hoover's Role

TO THE EDITOR:

"MASTERS OF DECEIT" by J. Edgar Hoover is the last dying gasps and death throes of McCarthyism. How disappointed Mr. Hoover must be to see that the people still have enough courage and love of freedom left to resist his efforts to frighten them into submission.

There is no place in a democracy for a man like Hoover. There is a place for him in a despotic system like the dictatorship of Franco or Batista. As we gain freedom, he loses power; as we lose freedom, he gains power. Therein lies the reason for his book.

He is afraid the bugaboo "Communism" might lose its effectiveness if the people begin to suspect that it is a fairy tale like Santa Claus or Satan. He and his book remind one of Cotton Mathers and his fiery sermons of an eternal hell of agony and boiling brimstone.

Man outgrew Mathers and I am optimistic enough to think he has also outgrown J. Edgar Hoover and McCarthy. Let us hope so!

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Dear Ed:

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Our representative in Tokyo, Japan, has advised that [redacted] United States Information Service, American Embassy, Tokyo, has indicated that he hopes his office may be able to subsidize publication of a Japanese version of "Masters of Deceit" through a reputable publisher, possibly not the Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs. Our Tokyo representative has been advised that any inquiries about publication of the book in Japan should be referred to your company for consideration. Our representative further mentioned that [redacted]

[redacted] Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo, had told him concerning [redacted] recent correspondence with your company regarding the publishing rights of "Masters of Deceit" in Japan.

I know you will be glad to hear that on a recent trip to Manila our representative heard many favorable comments from Government, law enforcement and business contacts about "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: See Jones to Nease Memo dated 5/23/58, captioned, "Masters of Deceit." FCS:cjc

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: May 29, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Handwritten initials]*

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SUBJECT: INQUIRY RE MOTION PICTURE AND/OR TELEVISION RIGHTS FOR "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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By letter dated May 26, 1958, to Mr. Nichols, [redacted] of Stuart Reynolds TV Productions, 195 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, inquired about the purchase of motion picture and/or television rights to "Masters of Deceit." Reynolds assures that such a production would be of the highest quality and that it would be handled to Mr. Hoover's satisfaction.

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Bufiles reflect considerable correspondence between Mr. Nichols and [redacted] concerning similar inquiries, which have always been declined. [redacted] at one point made misrepresentations to the effect that he had Bureau support for an FBI TV series. (94-46747)

It is noted that Mr. Tolson has discussed with Mr. Edgar T. Rigg of Henry Holt and Company, two approaches which Mr. Rigg has received to do a TV series based on "Masters of Deceit," one from [redacted] and the second from [redacted] and [redacted]

It is not felt that any further consideration should be given to [redacted] proposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter over the Director's signature be sent to [redacted] referring him to the publisher.

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(2) That the attached letter be directed to [redacted] Rigg over Mr. Tolson's signature enclosing a copy of Reynolds' letter and the Director's reply.

Enclosures (2) *[Handwritten: correct]*
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[Redacted]

31 Scarff Avenue
Burlington, Vermont

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Dear [Redacted]:

Thank you for your letter of May 28,
1958, in which you commented so favorably regarding
my book, "Masters of Deceit," and requested that I
autograph your copy of it. If you will forward the book
to me, it will be a pleasure to do so.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Since [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles, it is believed
that his book should be autographed only when it is received.

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| Miss Gandy | _____ |

31 Scarff Avenue
 Burlington, Vermont
 May 28, 1958

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

May I take the liberty of congratulating you as the author of "Masters of Deceit." Your book should be in every schoolroom in this country in addition to being read by every intelligent person.

I am an insurance broker and also I am an auxiliary policeman for the City of Burlington, Vermont and my hobby is collecting good books autographed by the authors. I would like very much to have you autograph my copy and I will send it post haste if you would be so obliging. To my sorrow I have not been able to get a first edition and my copy is a second edition but I will still place it among my other first editions.

Respectfully yours,

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 MR. BOARDMAN
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 MR. BELMONT
 MR. MOHR
 MR. NEASE
 MR. PARSONS
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. TAMM
 MR. TROTTER
 MR. CLAYTON
 TELE. ROOM
 MR. HOLLAMAN
 MISS GANDY

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May 27, 1958
514 No. Louis St.
Glendale 6, Calif

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Masters of Deceit

Dear Mr. Hoover, May 27, 1958

You have been one of the most respected men in Americas History. Since boyhood you have been my Hero. You were always my example of what was right and just. I know you have a reason for doing what you have done and I hope and pray that you are the same J. Edgar Hoover I have always pictured you to be. I will explain -

I noticed a great advertising campaign advertising your new book Masters of Deceit. I purchased a copy and read it in full then I studied Chapter 19, pages 255 to 273. I cannot believe what I am reading.

I have read many books by great men in regard to this subject the greatest I believe is HILAIRE BELLOC who passed away in 1955. He is in the Hall of Fame in England. In his book THE JEWS he does not agree with your Chapter 19. I wish you would get a copy of this book and read it

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copy of Nease memo 6/4/58

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your office are now the Library of Congress so you will not have any trouble in procuring the book. you should by all means read this book. For your own sake and our Country's sake please read this book by one of the Worlds greatest Historians.

If you cannot get a copy I will gladly send you mine.

Respectfully,



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *MN*

DATE: June 5, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT:

514 NORTH LOUISE STREET
GLENDALE 6, CALIFORNIA
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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By letter to the Director dated May 27, 1958, captioned individual comments about his respect for the Director and then criticizes Chapter 19 of "Masters of Deceit" indicating that he cannot believe what he has read. Chapter 19 of the book deals with Jewish matters. [redacted] suggests that the Director read the book, "The Jews," written by Hilaire Belloc, evidently for the purpose of straightening the Director out on his thinking regarding Jews.

Bufiles reflect no unfavorable information identifiable with Culver. By letter dated March 31, 1958, to [redacted] the Director expressed appreciation for Culver's kind comments regarding "Masters of Deceit." A five dollar bill was returned to [redacted] with the suggestion that if he is unable to buy a copy of the book from his local bookstores, he might desire to obtain one from the publisher in New York.

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RECOMMENDATION:

In view of [redacted] comments regarding Chapter 19 of the book, it is recommended that his letter not be acknowledged.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 4, 1958

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: FATHER JOHN J. MULLANEY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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The Reverend Father John J. Mullaney is a Colonel in the U. S. Army currently assigned as Chief of Chaplains, Military District of Washington. He will retire from active duty in November, 1958, with more than thirty years of service and will return to the diocese of Buffalo, New York. Previously, Mullaney served as Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Forces in Austria and Southern European Task Forces.

Father Mullaney has been an admirer of the Director and of the Bureau for many years and has expressed an interest in "Masters of Deceit." SA C. A. Moynihan has purchased the enclosed copy of the book for Mullaney and knows that Mullaney would sincerely appreciate the Director autographing same.

It is requested that the Director autograph the enclosed copy of "Masters of Deceit" to Father John J. Mullaney with best wishes and that the book be thereafter returned to Moynihan for delivery.

Bufiles reflect no derogatory information regarding Mullaney.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed copy of "Masters of Deceit" be forwarded to the Director for autographing "To Father John J. Mullaney with best wishes."

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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 - 1 - Mr. Moynihan

Enclosure

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410 Evergreen Avenue
Bradley Beach, New Jersey

Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of May 27, 1958, with enclosures, and sincerely appreciate your kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

While I would, of course, be pleased to see my book read by citizens everywhere who are genuinely opposed to atheistic communism, I believe it would be improper for me to comment upon the decision of "The Reader's Digest" regarding your suggestion.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the clipping of the letter you wrote to the "Asbury Park Press."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have had limited cordial correspondence with [Redacted] who sent the Director his suggestion of Ten Commands for the Parent and Ten Commands for our Youth. (94-47642) His suggestion was that "Readers Digest" publish "Masters of Deceit" in various languages for their foreign publications which would enlighten the world to the dangers of communism. It is believed that any favorable regard to his suggestion would be self-serving if made over the Director's signature.

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May 27, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Dir.
F. B. I. Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:-

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I am enclosing a letter I received from the "Readers Digest" editors in relation to my request to publish your "Masters Of Deceit". To my surprise, they have turned down this request. They are missing a great service to our country and the entire world. Were they to publish in their "Readers Digest" in all their foreign publications as well as English issues, the world would be enlightened. This ray of light for justice and freedom would do more good than force of arms for all freedom-hoping people. Perhaps, some one more prominent than I, thinking as we do, could further discuss the feasibility of this digest publishing your "Masters of Deceit." ~~and change their minds.~~ Please see what can be done about such a conference. I know your book published in Spanish and distributed in South America would do us a world of good. "Readers Digest" publishes a Spanish edition and distributes them in South America.

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Enclosed also find, attached to the digest letter a clipping of my letter to the Asbury Park Press. I have had wonderful fine comments about my suggestion. What is your opinion?

Sincerely

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'MASTERS OF DECEIT'

EDITOR, PRESS: I have read the final installment of the book, "Masters of Deceit," printed in the Asbury Park Press. This book has laid bare the terrible disease that is creeping into our American way of life. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI and the author of this book, has done a great service for all freedom hoping people. Mr. Hoover has created a true classic of modern design of terror. The way he has visualized, in this book, this creeping sickness of darkness and destruction has been clear and factual. Masters of Deceit will stand out today and years to come as the book that has awakened America. This call to all freedom hoping, clear thinking, family loving, and Godly people will be like a ray of light in this darkened world. We should, all of us, read this book, understand, remember and apply the rules laid down by Mr. Hoover. For ours is to protect that which the builders of this great country created and cherished. We must do our share to help protect and safeguard the four freedoms; freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom from want, and freedom from fear.

I would like to see the Asbury Park Press make reprints of this book and sell them for 25 cents each. In this way, almost everyone could afford one or more copies. This book should be in everyone's home.

JOSEPH A. LIEBESMAN
Bradley Beach

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THE READER'S DIGEST

PLEASANTVILLE • NEW YORK

May 26, 1958

Dear

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It was good of you to suggest that the Digest publish a condensation of J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit."

The book was given careful consideration here when it first appeared. It seemed to the staff to be unsuited to our use, either in the magazine or in Condensed Books and a second look at it in response to your letter has brought no change in that decision.

Although action on your suggestion is unlikely in the extreme, we want you to know that we appreciate the interest in the Digest which prompted you to make it. Thank you for taking time to write.

Sincerely,

The Editors

Bradley Beach
New Jersey

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EDITORIAL OFFICE

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[REDACTED]
 ADLEY BEACH, N. J.
 Prospect 5-5860

May 27, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Dir.
 F. B. I. Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover: -

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Sincerely

/s/

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : The Director
FROM : J. P. Mohr

DATE: 5/1/58

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Pages A4627-A4629, Congressman Multer, (D) New York, extended his remarks to include an excerpt from the book "Masters of Deceit" concerning the Communist attack on Judaism. Mr. Multer stated "Masters of Deceit is a firsthand account of American communism, from its beginnings to the present. Mr. Hoover gives particular attention to Communist attempts to influence minority groups and exposes the lies behind the Communists' efforts to infiltrate the Jewish community."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 5-20-58 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case, or subject matter files.

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June 6, 1958

[Redacted]

1827 North Church Street
Rockford, Illinois

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of May 27, 1958, with enclosures, has been received, and I sincerely appreciate your kind comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is indeed encouraging to learn of your efforts to have obscene literature banned from sale in your community. There can be no doubt that such literature contributes to the number of sex offenses in this country.

I am enclosing some material regarding this problem which I thought you might like to see.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Let's Wipe Out The Schoolyard Sex Racket!

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May 27, 1958

Mr. Edgar J. Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

May I express my gratitude for your unfailing efforts to help our young people and to fight Communism. Masters of Deceit is a book no true American should pass up. All of your Newspaper and Magazine Articles are so sincere and straightforward, that I feel sure you will have a way to help me fight this problem.

I have been trying unsuccessfully here in Rockford to appeal to the News Dealers to throw out all of the magazines unfit for Teenagers and Adults to read. So far I haven't been able to find anyone but myself and the Minister who seem to feel this is any problem to worry about. One Dealer suggested we begin by throwing out the Bible because it is filthy too.

Since all Sex Offenders are avid readers of Obscene and Pornographic magazines, it would seem that the place to start to curb sex offences is on the magazine stands and in the movie theaters. I am enclosing a typical movie page from our local newspaper, and a copy of an order blank and a form letter which were brought to my attention this morning. These people belong behind bars for life. They will never reform. Anyone this perverted is an habitual criminal.

At our last P.T.A. meeting a man from Westview grade school spoke on the legislation his school has been trying to get into effect, making all sex offences against children under 13 felonies instead of misdemeanors. He cited the fact that in Rockford this school year, there were no traffic accidents at any school, which means that the traffic boys and mothers did a good job. Yet there were 60 children molested. That is a shameful record.

Coral Gables, Florida and Stamford, Connecticut abolished obscene literature from their cities, so I feel we should be able to do the same. The best way to begin is with the publishers of them. I know only too well the effects these magazines have had right in my own family, so if I can help my three small children and all other children, It will be lighting one small candle in this world of darkness.

Thank you for any help you can give me.

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Sincerely,

JUN 10 1958

[Redacted signature box]

1827 N. Church St
Rockford, Ill.

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Dear Customer:

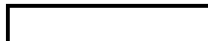
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The 85-year-old Ham will fly from Louisville, Ky., his home, to speak at the Cow Palace on the 8th day of the Bay area crusade. Graham was 15 when he heard Ham at Montreat, N.C.

Graham addressed a crowd of 15,500 in the 16,500-seat arena Tuesday night, asking them to

"avoid deceiving pretenses." Tuesday noon he spoke in front of the Oakland, Calif., City Hall. Police estimated 12,000 heard him.

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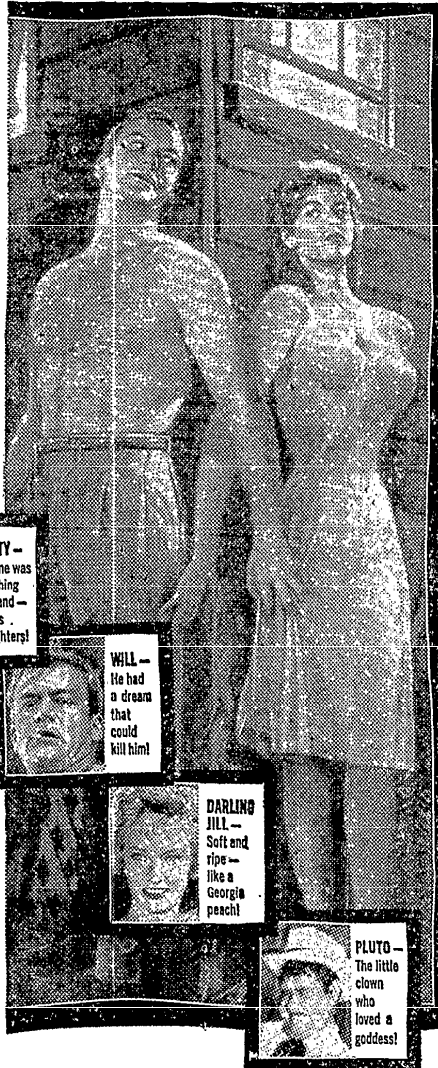
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good comedy writer pen a special movie for Hermione, who, I think, is funnier even than her country-woman, Beatrice Lillie.

Robert Stack, in Spain filming "John Paul Jones," is giving the cast and crew 2-to-1 odds that his wife's writers to discuss his baby, expected in two weeks, will

eight TV shows for next season. There aren't too many places on this planet that Bob hasn't visited. He's been everywhere except South Africa and, oddly enough, Mexico.

Robert Stack, in Spain filming "John Paul Jones," is giving the cast and crew 2-to-1 odds that his wife's writers to discuss his baby, expected in two weeks, will

be a girl. Pats Bob, "I want a boy and so does Rosemary, and if we get a son, I'll be delighted to pay off the best."

Robert Stack, in Spain filming "John Paul Jones," is giving the cast and crew 2-to-1 odds that his wife's writers to discuss his baby, expected in two weeks, will

Church Growing NEW YORK (UP) — The Catholic Church in the United States, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands has grown from 26,075,691 members, 10 years ago to 36,023,977, the Catholic directory of 1958 showed yesterday.

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- Mr. Clayton
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy

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June 2, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd and also the two books which you autographed and mailed to me and I would like you to know how very grateful I am for this kindness.

I know that I shall very much enjoy reading both "The F.B.I. Story" and "Masters of Deceit" and again many, many thanks.

With warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

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Please Reply To: 40 Beaver Street, Salem, Massachusetts
Office Phones: Salem 0309, 0310, 4733 - Home Phone: Lynn 5-6117

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 4, 1958

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[redacted] called at the Reception Room and left the attached copy of "Masters of Deceit" which he requested the Director to autograph to him.

file

He was advised of the Director's absence from the office, but that we would bring his request to the Director's attention and he would be called when the book was ready. He may be contacted on code 129, ext. 3386.

Note concerning [redacted] call to this office yesterday requesting the Director to autograph his book is attached.

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Book placed up by Neasey 12:31 pm, 6-4-58. East

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11:20AM June 3, 1958

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Ontario Road, N. W., Apartment 2,
who is employed as an examiner
with the Government Accounting
Office, telephoned. He stated that
he has long been an admirer of
the Director and would like to have
the Director autograph his copy of "Masters of
Deceit."

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Boardman ✓
- Mr. Belmont
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[redacted] was advised of the Director's absence
from the office. It was suggested that, at his
convenience, he call at the Reception Room with his
book and, if the Director is in the office, his
request would be brought to the Director's attention.

[redacted] stated that he frequently passes by the
Justice Building and would bring in his book in the
near future. He stated that he realized how busy
the Director must be and that if it had been necessary
for the Director to adopt a policy of declining to
autograph books he would certainly understand.

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with [redacted] Unless advised to the contrary,
when he calls at the Reception Room, his book will be
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 5, 1958

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (66-1)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
DISTRIBUTION TO CONTACTS

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Reylet March 18, 1958. Copies of "Masters of Deceit" have been personally given to the following:

- (1) Ambassador DAVID K. E. BRUCE, Bonn, Germany;
- (2) Ambassador H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS, Vienna, Austria;
- (3) Dr. HUBERT SCHRUBBERS, President, Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz, Cologne;
- (4) Dr. GUENTHER NOLLAU, Chief, Department III, (Left Wing Radicalism), Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz, Cologne;
- (5) // Dr. ERNST BRUECKNER, Chief, Sicherungsgruppe (Security Group), Bundeskriminalamt (West German Federal Criminal Police), Bad Godesberg
- (6) Dr. MAXIMILIAN PAMMER, Chief, Department II, (Security), Ministry of Interior, Vienna
- (7) Major General RALPH M. OSBORNE, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters, US Army Europe
- (8) Mr. PAUL HAYES, NATO Security Adviser to the German Government, Bonn;
- (9) Dr. HEINRICH HARTING, West German Ministry of Interior.

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All have expressed great interest in this book and their appreciation for having been furnished it.

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June 6, 1958

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512 Benton Avenue
Nashville 4, Tennessee

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Dear [Redacted]

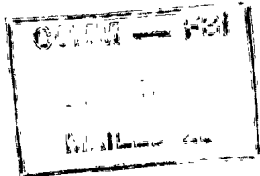
Thank you for your letter of May 30, 1958. Your generous comments about "Masters of Deceit" certainly are appreciated, and I am happy to have the benefit of your observations concerning the book.

The circulation of obscene literature among our youth is indeed a deplorable situation. In view of your interest in this matter, I am enclosing some material on this subject.

Your kind remarks about my accomplishments as a public servant are most gratifying.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (2)

Let's Wipe Out The Schoolyard Sex Racket!
Introduction to LEB May 1, 1957

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[Redacted]
512 Benton Ave.
Nashville, Tennessee
May 30 - 58

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of
Investigation,

Dear Sir,

I take this opportunity to thank you for your enlightening book, "Masters of Deceit" I cut the clippings from the Nashville Banner, here in Nashville, and my next door Neighbor and I are saving to buy your fine book.

If Americans will all read and take upon themselves their duties to fight against Communism We will have, under God, a chance to stay free and be united always.

You are the one person, who too, can abolish filthy books that Tennagers buy, and also some of the records that are sub-standard.

I congratulate you for the good you've accomplished in many ways-

Sincerely

/s/

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of
Investigation,

Dear Sir,
Masters of Deceit

I take this opportunity to
thank you for your enlightening
book "Masters of Deceit"

I cut the clippings from
the Nashville Banner, here in
Nashville, and my next door
neighbor and I are saving
to buy your fine books.

If Americans will all
read and take upon
themselves their duties

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[Redacted]
512 Benton Ave.
Nashville, Tennessee

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[Redacted Signature]

June 9, 1958

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34-18 200th Street
Bayside 61, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of June 4, 1958. I sincerely appreciate your generous comments concerning "Masters of Deceit," and I am glad to know that you were able to locate a copy.

You were thoughtful to furnish me your observations relative to the serious menace of atheistic communism. Enclosed is some material on this subject which I trust will be of interest to you and which offers suggestions as to how the average citizen can assist in the fight against subversive elements. Thank you for your good wishes and encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (7)

- How To Fight Communism
- Struggle on a New Plane
- God and Country or Communism?
- The Communists are After our Minds
- Communist "New Look" A Study in Duplicity
- Breaking the Communist Spell
- Where Do We Stand Today With Communism in the United States?

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34-18 200th Street
 Bayside 61, New York

June 4, 1958

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After searching through many bookshops, I was finally able to purchase your new book "Masters of Deceit". I wondered why it was so difficult to get this publication. Are the store owners afraid of reprisal from the growing communist influence that they will not publically display your book or even carry it in their shops?

Needless to say, your book was informative and straightforward. I was indeed impressed and disheartened to learn of the stronghold this small but powerful group is exerting daily on the American way of life.

I intend to make this letter brief only complimenting you on this fine work, but adding: the American people know very little about what is going on around them. Perhaps we are lazy, but still, I believe, propoganda should work the other way. Since we all enjoy movies and television as the national pastime, can't more education be taught through these mediums? Children love comic books, or anything with pictures and few words. Showing the evils of communism this way, would keep children on the straight path and instill in their young minds, a fear of that influence when growing to maturity.

Wishing you every success with this and any future messages to the American public, I am

Respectfully yours,

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June 9, 1958

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c/o U. S. Dallman
1000 Green Street
San Francisco 1, California

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of June 1, 1958, and appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing your observations to my attention.

It is my hope that "Masters of Deceit" will be published in a "pocketbook" edition in the future, although this, of course, is a matter for Henry Holt and Company to decide.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 June 1958

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1000 Green St
San Francisco 1
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Dear Sir -

I notice the advertisement for your book on the communist threat, and the price, which seems to me to be out of reach of the people who need it perhaps the most.

I don't know the percentage of people who turn communist or their intelligence, but I suspect that the lower intelligences who doesn't earn enough to buy the book at a high price are more susceptible to communist infiltration than others.

Am I wrong in thinking this or are there some factors I have overlooked? Anyway why not get a more inexpensive cover on the market.

Yours truly

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June 9, 1958

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3105 Garfield Street, Northwest
Washington 8, D. C.

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Dear [Redacted]:

[Redacted] has furnished me your review of "Masters of Deceit" which you prepared for your class in school. You are to be commended for the fine job you have done. The report clearly reflects the time and effort you have put into your work.

It is encouraging to know that young people are interested in learning more about the menace of communism. It is only by studying this atheistic threat that we are able to combat it.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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"Jack"

[Redacted]

Attorney at Law
912 Kentucky Home Life Building
Louisville, Kentucky

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of June 2, 1958, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to express my appreciation for your generous observations concerning "Masters of Deceit."

Although I would like to be of assistance to you in connection with your book, "Crime, Its Commission and Solution," I regret that the extremely heavy pressure of my official duties will not permit me to do this. I trust you will understand my position in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
 Certified Public Accountant
 912 Kentucky Home Life Building
 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

June 2nd 1958

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
 Department of Justice,
 Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter sent by me to Hon. John Sherman Cooper, Senator, to which I have received no reply.

In view of the fact that this concerns you and your book directly I have taken the privilege of writing to you.

This is merely for your information and does not call for any action on my part but might interest you.

Incidentally I have written a book entitled "CRIME, ITS COMMISSION AND SOLUTION" and wonder if you would care to read it and criticise it during your liesure moments if you have any.

Some say it is too general in character also contains too much editorial matter.

I know what it means to be busy so do not hesitate to say no if the conditions warrant.

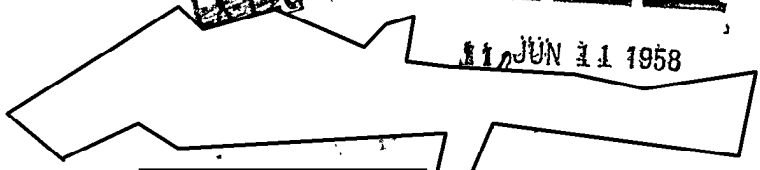
Awaiting your reply and with my very best regards, I am

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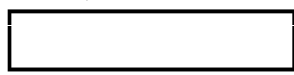
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April 25th 1958

COPY

Hon. John Sherman Cooper, Senator
Senate Quarters
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The main menace to our welfare and liberty consists of a foe not to be underestimated. This is the Communist Front operating in our Country.

Mr J. Edgar Hoover has ably described the workings of this front, giving a story of Communism and how to fight it. In his book entitled "Masters of Deceit" he leaves no bit of information of any importance to be sought. It is my opinion that this volume so ably sets out this menace and its operations that it will serve admirably to put our citizenry on guard and influences me to offer the following suggestion:

I believe that you should get a congressman to ask for an appropriation to purchase a necessary number of these volumes for distribution broadcast in this Country. The importance of informing our citizens, admittedly too smug and complacent, about this menace cannot be discounted.

I am not up on parliamentary procedure and will be pleased to have your views (not your Secretary's) on my suggestion and whether there is a possibility of putting it into execution.

Forewarned is forearmed so let us be warned and at the same time keep the tempo of our production of arms. Russia believes that might is right contrary to our belief that right is might and will not hesitate to use their might at an opportune time.

Humbly submitted,

ENCLOSURE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: May 28, 1958

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

SUBJECT:

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Mr. Rigg, of Henry Holt & Company, advised me today that he is giving consideration to a pocketbook edition of "Masters of Deceit," to sell for 35¢. This would be a printing of the complete book.

He states that his present view is that such a pocketbook edition should come out in 1959, some time in the Spring. He stated that, of course, the entire matter would be submitted to us before final approval.

cc Mr. Nease

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June 10, 1958

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508 West South Street
Harrisburg, Illinois

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of June 4, 1958, has been received, and the interest which you evidenced in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is indeed appreciated.

For your information, copies of this volume can be obtained from your local bookstores or from Henry Holt and Company, Inc., its publishers, at 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at five dollars per copy.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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June 4th.

Dear Sir.

To J. Edgar Hoover
 Director of the Federal Bureau
 Of Investigation.

I just read in a religious paper that you
 are the author of a book "Masters Of Deceit"
 They did not give the price of the book.

Will you send me information about where I can
 get it, and also the price. I am interested in
 reading it.

Sincerely

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500 WEST SOUTH ST
 HARRISBURG, ILLNOIS

CRIMINAL DIV.
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June 4, 1958

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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt & Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Mr. John A. Clements, Public Relations Director of Hearst Magazines, 57th Street at 8th Avenue, New York 19, New York, has forwarded to us a letter addressed to him by [redacted] of Plandome Productions, Incorporated, 510 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York, concerning the possibility of a television show based upon the book "Masters of Deceit."

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I have written to Mr. Clements advising him that while I somewhat doubt the possibility of a television production based upon the book, nevertheless all matters pertaining to the book are being handled by you. I have suggested to Mr. Clements that possibly [redacted] might want to contact you concerning this matter. A copy of the letter from [redacted] to Mr. Clements is attached for your information.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

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Mailed by Mr. Tolson's Office 6/4/58

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June 4, 1958

Mr. John A. Clements
Hearst Magazines
57th Street at 8th Avenue
New York 19, New York

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Dear Jack:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 3, 1958, with which you attached a letter from [redacted] of Plandome Productions, Incorporated, concerning the possibility of a television show based upon the book "Masters of Deceit."

While I am not at all sure that there is any possibility of the production of a television show based upon this book, nevertheless all matters pertaining to the book are being handled by Henry Holt & Company. It is suggested that [redacted] be advised to contact Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President of Henry Holt & Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [redacted]

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MAIL ROOM

*Mailed by
Mr. Tolson's office
6/12/58*

HURST MAGAZINES

Cosmopolitan * Good Housekeeping * Town & Country * Harper's Bazaar
House Beautiful * Sports Afield * Motor * Motor Boating * American Druggist

BRITISH PUBLICATIONS:

Connoisseur * Good Housekeeping * Vanity Fair * Harper's Bazaar * House Beautiful

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57TH STREET AT 8TH AVENUE
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

June 3, 1958

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clyde:

Both you and the director might very properly tell me to mind my own business on this one.

However, I shall take a chance.

I attach a letter from [redacted] who for many years was head of Radio and Television at the Kudner Agency and not long since started his own company. He is a dedicated anti-Communist, and he has an excellent reputation.

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You will note that he has an idea for a television show based on "Masters of Deceit." I can only say that [redacted] should do a good job, and he would appreciate a chat with whomever Mr. Hoover has delegated to handle this matter.

I note with increasing pleasure that the New York Times carries the book as the #1 non-fiction reader in the country. It must annoy some of our liberal friends over there no end.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mr. Hoover, I am

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Sincerely,

62-104277-774

John A. Clements

20 JUN 12 1958

ENCLOSURE
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P. S. I do not think it necessary to send Hoover a report on our promotional activities on the book. I believe others in our organization have kept him fully advised. We did everything we could, as you know, and it is most gratifying to see the outstanding results.

ack
6/11/58
[initials]

PLANDOME PRODUCTIONS, INC.

SUITE 702
510 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, NEW YORK

PLAZA 5-1180

Mr. Jack Clements
Hearst Magazines
57th Street at Eighth Ave.
New York 19, N.Y.

May 28 1958

Dear Jack:

These are just some rough thoughts on the "Masters of Deceit" series, and the manner in which I would approach its production. Perhaps they will help you in talking.

My basic approach would be based on Mr. Hoover's stated aim, as follows: "My purpose has been to assemble, organize, and present basic, everyday facts of communism which will be of maximum help to the people of our country in recognizing and fighting the enemy in our midst."

On this basis, I don't feel it should be a "cops and robbers" approach. True, there will be some episodes in the series in which the chase will supply the dramatic element. But basically, I would want writers on the series who understood the Party and its members, how they live, how they think, how they act. Many of the cases which Mr. Hoover cites in his book appear in congressional testimony. And I understand from lawyers that this is privileged material and could be used. One story in particular has intrigued me for quite a while - the story of Barbara Hartle up in the Pacific northwest. Mr. Hoover mentions it at some length in his book, and I think it has the elements of a good story.

Another very vital aspect of the series would be in its carefully planned handling of stories about the Party and its members in a variety of groups or areas. For instance, the story of a colonizer in the heavy industries, perhaps the story of a Party foray into an organized religious group. Then, of course, there is espionage, as in the Harry Gold story. And there's the kidnapping of the 5 seamen who came into this country after their boat was sunk near Formosa.

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In each of these cases, it seems to me that the bulk of the dramatic impact should come from a character study "in depth", rather than a superficial recounting of events with no explanation or understanding of why the communists act that way.

[redacted], whom I have mentioned to you, was head of the script department for [redacted] for some time, and among other things wrote the radio "March of Time" and "The FBI in Peace and War". He's an expert on communism, and a good well-trained writer. I would also give serious thought to approaching John Dos Passos, who was at one time enmeshed in the Party's viewpoint. But, even more important, he has a rare ability to grasp the quintessence of an historical movement and bring it to life in highly personalized terms. If he could be obtained, he would function as a head story-writer and editor, rather than as a straight writer.

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I know that [redacted] is very sympathetic to our side - and through him, I also know [redacted] John Wayne and [redacted] among others. Each of these persons has certain commitments now which would keep him from doing a whole series, perhaps. But I do think I could enlist their cooperation at least for a few episodes.

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And that brings up another aspect of the production routine on the show. I don't feel that we should just lock ourselves up in a big studio in Hollywood. It's very possible that there would be a lot of location shooting on the series. And the location would be used because it contributed an important element to the story - not just the superficial shots of a man leaving a building, getting into a car and driving to another building.

All of the above means that this would be an expensive series - but after all, even "Leave it to Beaver" is up at \$45,000 - and our program has a lot more stature than that series could ever have.

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There seems to be some speculation about the problems of getting a sponsor. And while, from my ten years in advertising agencies, I know that there is ground for this speculation, still I feel that this series done in the fashion I propose would be big enough and spectacular enough so that a client could be found. To me, the first step should come first - and that is the obtaining of the rights. After that, I would invest in a script - and then we could see where we really were.

I hope these observations help - I'll be interested in any reaction you get. And many thanks for your help and interest.

Cordially,



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: June 6, 1958

FROM : MR. D. J. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

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Mr. Malmfeldt's Security

Enclosed herewith is a copy of "Masters of Deceit," which was furnished by [redacted] with a request that if at all possible the Director autograph same to his wife, [redacted]. He wishes to present it to her as a gift.

[redacted] works in the Office of [redacted] Security Services Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense. [redacted] is a good friend of the Bureau's and has been in the past most cooperative with Bureau Liaison. Bureau files contain no derogatory information concerning neither he nor his wife, [redacted]

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ACTION:

If you approve, that the Director autograph the enclosed copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [redacted] and return same to Liaison for delivery to [redacted]

*To hand
over to
6-11-58*

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- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: June 10, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

151 EAST HUDSON STREET
COLUMBUS 2, OHIO

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attached

Reference is made to the letter dated June 5, 1958, from the above-captioned individual. [Redacted] states that she had been reading the newspaper installments of "Masters of Deceit" and makes reference to the installment concerning communism and Judaism. She is critical of the Director's statements concerning Jews and states: "I am beginning to wonder if you really wrote this book." She says that she does not share the Director's statements concerning communism and the Jews.

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It is felt that [Redacted] letter should not be acknowledged as to answer her would probably only encourage her to write further hostile communications. Bufiles contain no record on [Redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION:

That [Redacted] letter not be acknowledged.

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151 East Hudson Street
Columbus 2, Ohio
June 5, 1958

Mr. Edgar J. Hoover,
Chief, F. B. I.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

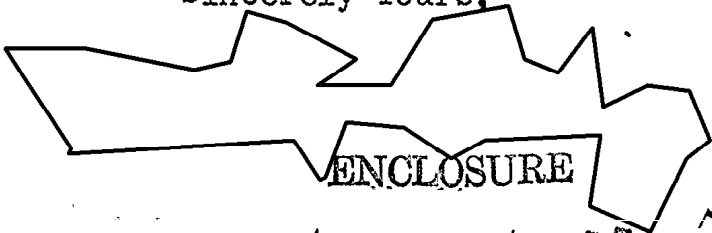
I have been reading the daily installments of your late book in one of our ~~daily~~ papers.

In one of the installments you stated that a Jew cannot be a Communist. This is indeed a paradoxical statement. Practically every Communist convicted of a crime against our country has been a Jew. I am beginning to wonder if you really wrote this book.

So many things that keep our people confused and agitated are Communist inspired and carried out by Jews. Racial integration is the best example. Judge Warren of the Supreme Court seems to have been completely won over by these same people. The recent decisions of his Court and the fact that he is taking instructions in the Jewish religion prove this.

I, and millions of other Americans, have always had the very highest respect for you and the work that you do, but your statement about Jews not being Communists makes me think twice about the authenticity of your feelings along this line.

Sincerely Yours,



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Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of June 6, 1958, concerning a Japanese edition of "Masters of Deceit."

I certainly will keep you informed of any further developments. As I told Ed in my letter of May 26, our Tokyo representative has been advised that any inquiries about publication of the book in Japan should be referred to your company for consideration.

Sincerely,

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6/11/58

Clyde Tolson

NOTE: Mr. Tolson by letter of May 26, 1958, advised Mr. Edgar T. Rigg of Henry Holt that our representative in Tokyo had advised that [Redacted] Publications Section, U.S. Information Service, American Embassy, Tokyo, had indicated that he hoped his office might be able to subsidize publication of a Japanese version of "Masters of Deceit" through a ~~reputable~~ publisher, possibly not the Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs. ([Redacted] mentioned by [Redacted] is Chairman of the Board of Directors, Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs.) Legat, Tokyo, has been advised that any inquiries re publication of book in Japan should be referred to Henry Holt.

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Mailed to Tolson's office
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Henry Holt and Company, Inc. • PUBLISHERS

383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

VICE PRESIDENT

(Handwritten initials)
 June 6, 1958

Mr. Clyde Tolson, Associate Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Clyde:

Mr. Rigg has shown me your letter of May 26th concerning a Japanese edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT and the possible subsidization of such an edition by U.S.I.A. in Tokyo.

So far we have made no commitments. A reputable agent is handling the book for us in Japan but so far he has not come up with a definite offer. We have heard from of Japan, Institute of Foreign Affairs, but we didn't grant him an option since the agent has an option for another three months. However, if is able to interest a Japanese publisher in doing MASTERS OF DECEIT, I'm sure that we could work out something that would be mutually beneficial. Do let me know his further thoughts on the matter. If our agent receives an offer before the end of his option we'll let you know full details.

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June 11, 1958

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122 West River Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

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Dear [Redacted]:

Thank you for your very kind letter of June 5, 1958, in which you commented so generously concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It was most thoughtful of you to deliver copies of my book to various clergymen in your community, and I earnestly hope that in their hands my book may serve to enlighten great numbers of our citizens concerning the constant menace of communism to our American way of life.

In view of your interest in the communist challenge, I am sending you some material which I hope you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)
"How To Fight Communism"
The War On Reds Is A Full-Time Job
Struggle On A New Plane
God And Country Or Communism?

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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June 5, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read "MASTERS OF DECEIT"--seldom have I been so deeply impressed by a book, and I am concerned about the dangers that face our country.

I would like very much to do something more definite than to make a mere casual talk to help our country maintain its march to its great destiny from strength to strength.

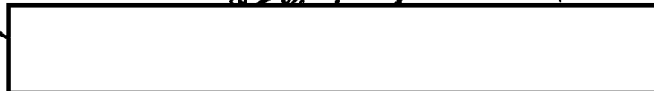
Would you be able to suggest what I as an individual or a group of individuals can do that will be constructed.

I am a semi-retired bussiness man and have time to devote to such a cause-likewise, I have an inclination what people like myself can do to be of tangible help.

I personally have delivered a number of copies of your book to the local clergy of all denominations-and feel I can enlist their support for any suggestions you may make.

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Your reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



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122 West River St.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: June 11, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

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[Redacted] EOD 5/18/48, GS-4, assigned to the Bureau Library, Crime Records Section, has requested that the Director autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for a personal friend, Mrs. Walter Frederick Jacobs of Danielson, Connecticut. Mrs. Jacobs, the wife of the late Captain Walter Frederick Jacobs, a graduate of the 1906 class at Annapolis, is an admirer of the Director. She is not identifiable in Bureau files.

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[redacted]
Apartment 704
4545 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of June 2, 1958, with enclosure, has been received, and I do appreciate your generous comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Thank you for sending me [redacted] book report. I enjoyed reading it. This review is excellent and reflects the careful attention he has given to the very serious evils of communism. I am taking the liberty of writing [redacted] to tell him of the fine work he has done.

It was indeed a pleasure to autograph your copy of "Masters of Deceit," and I am returning it to you under separate cover. Also returned herewith is the book report.

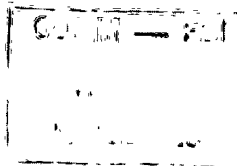
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles reflect cordial relations with correspondent. Letter of same date being sent to [redacted] 105 Garfield Street, Northwest, Washington 8, D. C.

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4545 Connecticut Avenue, Washington 8, D. C.

June 3, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington - D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover, — "

I am enclosing a book report on
your splendid book Masters of Deceit. It
was written by a thirteen year old English
boy, [Redacted]

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studend in Maret HS
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of British Information Services (Office Nat.
Press Bldg.), ~~FRANK~~ Frank [Redacted] whom

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[Redacted] well. She and I took some work
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4545 Connecticut Avenue, Washington 8, D. C.

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I have spoken on your book several times and she became interested in it and took my copy home to read it. Her son wanted to read it, too, and the report is the result.

[redacted] seems as much thrilled over you as the group of underprivileged boys who come from Ohio to see Washington. Congressman Mack's wife (of Ohio) told us that the highlight of their trip is their tour of F. B. I. and meeting you. President Eisenhower even fades into the background! It is wonderful and most heartening to hear this - [redacted] address is:

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3105 Garfield Street N. W.

Washington - 8 - DC

in case you have time to let him know you read his report. Packed for it to send to you. I wish he could meet you.

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4545 Connecticut Avenue, Washington 8, D. C.

Along with this letter, I am mailing you my "marked up" copy. I shall feel highly honored if you can find time to autograph it. I agree with the saleswoman in Woodward Lothrop's Book Dept. that this book should be required reading in all of our schools. It is the young people, as well as the mature, who should know the facts and be thinking intelligently about Communism.

With very kindest wishes to you for health and strength to carry on your invaluable work, I am

Yours sincerely,

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TRUE COPY

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4545 Connecticut Avenue, Washington 8, D. C.

June 2, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington - D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover, —

B. APPROX

I am enclosing a "book report" on your splendid book, Masters of Deceit. It was written by a thirteen year old English boy, [Redacted] student in Maret School here. This boy is the son of the Director of British Information Services (Office Nat. Press Bldg.), [Redacted] whom I have had the pleasure of meeting on two occasions. He impressed me with his intelligence and sincerity -

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This past winter I came to know [Redacted] well. She and I took some work together. She is a brilliant, capable woman. I have spoken on your book several times and she became interested in it and took my copy home to read it. Her son wanted to read it, too, and the report is the result.

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Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Letter to [Redacted] (round) 6-9-58
(round) FCS/s/

Teacher's notation:

I am interested in your appraisal of the book. Did you admire Mr. Hoover's style of exposition? Do you think his warning is valid?

62-104277-780
ENCLOSURE

27 March

Book Report

[REDACTED]

Masters of Deceit by J. Edgar Hoover

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This book, written by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is about communism. The author says that communism is a growing danger; in fact, Khrushchev himself said that, in the time of our grandchildren, the United States would be a Communist nation. The Russian Premier went on to say that this was nothing to worry about and would be all for the good. But Mr. Hoover says that it is something to worry about for it would redesign a man "from a child of God into a soulless social cog."

In the first part of his book Mr. Hoover gives the history of communism; how its theory was written out by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels (termed the parents of scientific socialism); how Lenin took this theory and put it into action with the bloody Russian revolution; how, when Stalin gained control, managed to get a few other countries under the control of communism; and how, after his death, he was denounced by Khrushchev. Then, when communism spread to the United States in 1919, the author explains the development of that, their main objective being to gain control of the government, probably by a revolution.

The author then tells of the different types of communists; the ones who work openly and others who work secretly; some who work for money or profit and others who are fooled into the helping of the communists by means of various tricks.

Mr. Hoover also explains the different claims which the communists make. For example, they say they are liberalists, social reformers, democratic, and Americans. All these, says the author, are quite untrue. But this helps to explain why so many people join the Party.

Then he goes on to explain why so many people break away from the Party, usually because they see the true light of it, how ruthless and evil it is.

The author tells of how a man (or woman) is trained to become a good communist; by extensive schooling, much "homework" and reading many propaganda pamphlets (these, all communists have to read regularly to make sure they stay communists). If a man steps out of line or does the wrong thing, he has to go back to "school."

The author finishes by explaining the different tactics and strategy the communists use both above and underground, such as the various "fronts" they use (this is when the communists start an organization, which might seem innocent enough with a title like "The DEF Committee to Fight the High Cost of Living," but is really there to help promote the communist welfare.)

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 6-7-58
 The author wrote this book to tell everybody about communism and how to fight it, for it could change you into a "twentieth-century slave."